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2. Contract No.		3. Solicitation No. DAAE20-99-R-0170		4. Type of Solicitation Negotiated (RFP)	5. Date Issued 1999JUL20	6. Requisition/Purchase No. SEE SCHEDULE
7. Issued By TACOM-ROCK ISLAND AMSTA-CM-CREC ROCK ISLAND IL 61299-7630			Code W52H09	8. Address Offer To (If Other Than Item 7)		

SOLICITATION

NOTE: In sealed bid solicitations offer and offeror mean bid and bidder .

9. Sealed offers in original and 1 Signed copies for furnishing the supplies or services in the Schedule will be received at the place specified in item 8, or if handcarried, in the depository located in _____ until 03:45pm (hour) local time 1999AUG19 (Date).

Caution - Late Submissions, Modifications, and Withdrawals: See Section L, Provision No. 52.214-7 or 52.215-1. All offers are subject to all terms and conditions contained in this solicitation.

10. For Information Call:	Name MISSY WITT E-mail address: WITTM@RIA.ARMY.MIL	Telephone No. (Include Area Code) (NO Collect Calls) (309) 782-3743
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OFFER (Must be fully completed by offeror)

NOTE: Item 12 does not apply if the solicitation includes the provisions at 52.214-16, Minimum Bid Acceptance Period.

12. In compliance with the above, the undersigned agrees, if this offer is accepted within _____ calendar days (60 calendar days unless a different period is inserted by the offeror) from the date for receipt of offers specified above, to furnish any or all items upon which prices are offered at the price set opposite each item, delivered at the designated point(s), within the time specified in the schedule.

13. Discount For Prompt Payment
(See Section I, Clause No. 52.232-8)

14. Acknowledgment of Amendments (The offeror acknowledges receipt of amendments to the Solicitation for offerors and related documents numbered and dated:	Amendment Number	Date	Amendment Number	Date

15A. Contractor/Offeror/Quoter	Code	Facility	16. Name and Title of Person Authorized to Sign Offer (Type or Print)
15B. Telephone Number (Include Area Code)	15C. Check if Remittance Address is Different From Blk 15A- Furnish Such Address In Offer	17. Signature	18. Offer Date
	<input type="checkbox"/>		

AWARD (To be completed by Government)

19. Accepted As To Items Numbered	20. Amount	21. Accounting And Appropriation	
22. Authority For Using Other Than Full And Open Competition: <input type="checkbox"/> 10 U.S.C. 2304(c)() <input type="checkbox"/> 41 U.S.C. 253(c)()		23. Submit Invoices To Address Shown In (4 copies unless otherwise specified)	Item
24. Administered By (If other than Item 7)	Code	25. Payment Will Be Made By	
SCD	PAS	ADP PT	
26. Name of Contracting Officer (Type or Print)		27. United States Of America	28. Award Date
		(Signature of Contracting Officer)	

IMPORTANT - Award will be made on this Form, or on Standard Form 26, or by other authorized official written notice.

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SECTION A - SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

	Regulatory Cite	Title	Date
A-1	HQ, DA	NOTICE TO OFFERORS - USE OF CLASS I OZONE-DEPLETING SUBSTANCES	JUL/1993
	<p>(a) In accordance with Section 326 of P.L. 102-484, the Government is prohibited from awarding any contract which includes a specification or standard that requires the use of a Class I ozone-depleting substance (ODS) identified in Section 602(a) of the Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. 7671a(a), or that can be met only through the use of such a substance unless such use has been approved, on an individual basis, by a senior acquisition official who determines that there is no suitable substitute available.</p> <p>(b) To comply with this statute, the Government has conducted a best efforts screening of the specifications and standards associated with this acquisition to determine whether they contain any ODS requirements. To the extent that ODS requirements were revealed by this review they are identified in Section C with the disposition determined in each case.</p> <p>(c) If offerors possess any special knowledge about any other ODSs required directly or indirectly at any level of contract performance, the U.S. Army would appreciate if such information was surfaced to the Contracting Officer for appropriate action. To preclude delay to the procurement, offerors should provide any information in accordance with FAR 52.214-6 or 52.215-14 as soon as possible after release of the solicitation and prior to the submission of offers to the extent practicable. It should be understood that there is no obligation on offerors to comply with this request and that no compensation can be provided for doing so.</p> <p>(AA7020)</p>		
A-2	52-201-4501 TACOM-RI	NOTICE ABOUT TACOM-RI OMBUDSMAN	NOV/1995

- a. We have an Ombudsman Office here at TACOM-RI. Its purpose is to open another channel of communication with TACOM-RI contractors.
- b. If you think that this solicitation:
1. has inappropriate requirements; or
 2. needs streamlining; or
 3. should be changed
- you should first contact the buyer or the Procurement Contracting Officer (PCO).
- c. The buyer's name, phone number and address are on the cover page of this solicitation.
- d. If the buyer or PCO doesn't respond to the problem to your satisfaction, or if you want to make comments anonymously, you can contact the Ombudsman Office. The address and phone number are:
- U.S. Army TACOM-RI
AMSTA-CM-CR (OMBUDSMAN)
Rock Island IL 61299-7630
Phone: (309) 782-3224
Electronic Mail Address: AMSTA-AC-PC@ria.army.mil
- e. If you contact the Ombudsman, please provide him with the following information:
- (1) TACOM-RI solicitation number;
 - (2) Name of PCO;
 - (3) Problem description;
 - (4) Summary of your discussions with the buyer/PCO.
- (End of clause)

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52.210-4516
TACOM-RI

COMMERCIAL EQUIVALENT ITEM(S)

JUN/1998

THE GOVERNMENT HAS A PREFERENCE TO SATISFY ITS NEEDS THROUGH THE ACQUISITION OF COMMERCIAL ITEMS. IF YOU KNOW OF ANY COMMERCIAL EQUIVALENT ITEM(S) FOR THOSE LISTED IN THIS SOLICITATION, PLEASE CONTACT THE CONTRACTING OFFICE. INFORMATION PROVIDED WILL BE CONSIDERED FOR FUTURE PROCUREMENTS.

(END OF CLAUSE)

(AS7003)

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52.211-4503
TACOM-RI

INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING SUBSTITUTIONS FOR MILITARY AND FEDERAL SPECIFICATIONS AND STANDARDS

DEC/1997

(a) Section I of this document contains DFARS clause 252.211-7005, Substitutions for Military Specifications and Standards, which allows bidders/quoters/offerors to propose Management Council approved Single Process Initiatives (SPIs) in their bids/quotes/offers, in lieu of military or Federal specifications and standards cited in this solicitation.

(b) An offeror proposing to use an SPI process under this solicitation shall identify the following for each proposed SPI as required by DFARS 252.211-7005 contained in Section I:

SPI	MILITARY/FEDERAL SPEC/STANDARD	LOCATION OF REQUIREMENT	FACILITY	ACO

(c) An offeror proposing to use an SPI process under this solicitation shall also provide a copy of the Department of Defense acceptance for each SPI process proposed.

(d) In the event an offeror does not identify any SPI in paragraph (b) above, the Government shall conclude that the bidder/quoter/offeror submits its bid/quote/proposal in accordance with the requirements of this solicitation.

(e) The price that is provided by the offeror in the Schedule in Section B will be considered as follows:

(1) If an SPI is identified in paragraph (b) above, the Government will presume that the price is predicated on the use of the proposed SPI.

(2) If there is no SPI identified in paragraph (b) above, the Government will presume the price is predicated on the requirements as stated in the solicitation.

(f) Bidders/quoters/offerors are cautioned that there is always the possibility that the Government could make a determination at the Head of the Contracting (HCA)/Program Executive Officer (PEO) level that the proposed SPI is not acceptable for this procurement. If such a determination is made, and the bid/quote/offer only identifies a price predicated on use of proposed SPI, the bid/quote/offer will be determined nonresponsive. Bidders/quoters/offerors who propose SPI processes are encouraged to provide a price below to reflect their price for the item manufactured in accordance with the requirements as stated in this solicitation to preclude possibly being determined nonresponsive:

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PRICE \$

PRICE \$

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PRICE \$

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(End of clause)

(AS7008)

A-5 52.215-4503 NOTICE TO OFFERORS - ELECTRONIC BID/OFFER RESPONSE REQUIRED APR/1999
TACOM-RI

1. In accordance with Management Reform Memorandum (MRM) #2 from the Department of Defense (DoD), all Services are required to eliminate paper from their acquisition process by January 1, 2000 (see information at <http://www.acq.osd.mil/pcipt/>). In order to meet the DoD goal, TACOM has established an interim goal of "paperless" acquisition by 1 June 1999.

2. In response to these mandates, TACOM-RI has established the capability to receive bids, proposals, and quotes electronically. A hotlink from the TACOM-RI Solicitation Page has been activated to fully automate the response process (see <http://aais.ria.army.mil/aais/SOLINFO/index.htm>).

3. **IMPORTANT:** Bids/proposals/quotes in response to this solicitation are REQUIRED to be submitted in electronic format. Hard copy bids/offers/quotes WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

4. Your attention is drawn to the following clauses in Section L of this solicitation for instructions and additional information:

LS7011, Electronic Bids/Offers - TACOM-RI
(TACOM-RI 52.215-4510)

LS7012, Electronic Award Notice - TACOM-RI
(TACOM-RI 52.215-4511)

(End of clause)

(AS7004)

A-6 52.233-4503 AMC-LEVEL PROTEST PROGRAM JUN/1998
ACALA

(OCTOBER 1996)

If you have complaints about this procurement, it is preferable that you first attempt to resolve those concerns with the responsible contracting officer. However, you can also protest to Headquarters, AMC. The HQ, AMC-Level Protest Program is intended to encourage interested parties to seek resolution of their concerns within AMC as an Alternative Dispute Resolution forum, rather than filing a protest with General Accounting Office or other external forum. Contract award or performance is suspended during the protest to the same extent, and within the same time periods, as if filed at the GAO. The AMC protest decision goal is to resolve protests within 20 working days from filing. To be timely, protests must be filed within the periods specified in FAR 33.103. Send protests (other than protests to the contracting officer) to:

HQ Army Materiel Command
Office of Command Counsel
ATTN: AMCCC-PL
5001 Eisenhower Avenue
Alexandria, VA 22333-0001

Facsimile number (703) 617-4999/5680
Voice Number (703) 617-8176

The AMC-level protest procedures are found at:

http://www.amc.army.mil/amc/command_counsel/protest/protest.html

If Internet access is not available contact the contracting officer or HQ, AMC to obtain the AMC-Level Protest Procedures.

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(END OF CLAUSE)

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A-7 52.246-4538 CONTRACTOR PERFORMANCE CERTIFICATION PROGRAM (CP) 2 JUN/1998
TACOM-RI
THE U.S. ARMY TANK-AUTOMOTIVE AND ARMAMENTS COMMAND (TACOM) ROCK ISLAND (RI) ACTIVELY PARTICIPATES IN THE CONTRACTOR PERFORMANCE CERTIFICATION PROGRAM (CP)2.

THE (CP)2 CERTIFICATION PROCESS IDENTIFIES CONTRACTORS COMMITTED TO TOTAL QUALITY, CUSTOMER SATISFACTION, AND CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT OF THEIR DESIGN/DEVELOPMENT AND PRODUCTION PROCESSES. ANY CONTRACTORS WHO HAVE HAD OR ANTICIPATE HAVING CONTRACTS WITH ANY AMC MAJOR SUBORDINATE COMMAND MAY VOLUNTARILY PARTICIPATE.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CAN BE OBTAINED BY CONTACTING THE CONTRACT SPECIALIST, OR THE (CP)2 PARTNERSHIP TEAM AT (309) 782-7603.

(END OF CLAUSE)

(AS7502)

SECTION A: SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

A-1 REQUIREMENTS TYPE CONTRACT:

1. THIS SOLICITATION DAAE20-99-R-0170 WILL RESULT IN THE COMPETITIVE AWARD OF A LONG-TERM, FIRM-FIXED-PRICE REQUIREMENTS TYPE CONTRACT NOT TO EXCEED 30 SEPTEMBER 2004. SEE FAR 16.503 AND FAR CLAUSES 52.216-18, 52.216-19, AND 52.216-21 FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON REQUIREMENTS TYPE CONTRACTS. AWARD WILL BE MADE ON THE BASIS OF THE OVERALL BEST VALUE TO THE GOVERNMENT; AND PROPOSALS, PRICES, AND PAST PERFORMANCE WILL BE EVALUATED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROCEDURES IN SECTION M OF THIS SOLICITATION.

2. FOLLOWING ARE THE DATES OF THE PRICING PERIODS (PP) COVERED BY THIS SOLICITATION:

PRICING PERIOD (PP) 1:	AWARD DATE - 30 SEPTEMBER 2000
PRICING PERIOD (PP) 2:	01 OCTOBER 2000 - 30 SEPTEMBER 2001
PRICING PERIOD (PP) 3:	01 OCTOBER 2001 - 30 SEPTEMBER 2002
PRICING PERIOD (PP) 4:	01 OCTOBER 2002 - 30 SEPTEMBER 2003
PRICING PERIOD (PP) 5:	01 OCTOBER 2003 - 30 SEPTEMBER 2004

3. BEST ESTIMATED QUANTITIES ARE SET FORTH BELOW. THESE QUANTITIES REFLECT THE GOVERNMENT'S BEST ESTIMATE OF ACTUAL PROJECTED REQUIREMENTS WHICH MAY BE ORDERED UNDER THE SOLICITATION, BASED ON A COMBINATION OF ORDER HISTORY, ACTUAL ORDERS ON HAND, AND PROJECTED DEMAND. THESE ARE ESTIMATED REQUIREMENTS, PROVIDED FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES, ONLY. THESE QUANTITIES DO NOT REPRESENT GUARANTEED PURCHASE QUANTITIES, AND DO NOT BIND THE GOVERNMENT IN ANY WAY.

CLIN 0001	PP	ESTIMATE
	1	1731 EA
	2	1236 EA
	3	1236 EA
	4	1046 EA
	5	1025 EA
	TOTAL	6274 EA

4. AN AWARD UNDER THIS SOLICITATION IN NO WAY OBLIAGTES THE GOVERNMENT TO PURCHASE ANY QUANTITY UNDER RESULTANT CONTRACT(S). EACH DELIVER ORDER STANDS ON ITS OWN INsofar AS IT OBLIGATES THE GOVERNMENT.

5. THE OFFEROR SHALL SUBMIT PRICES ON ATTACHMENT 001 - PRICE EVALUATION SPREADSHEET. THE EVALUATED CLIN PRICES WILL BE CALCULATED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION M.

6. ALL OFFERORS ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT A PRICE FOR FIRST ARTICLE. ALTHOUGH FIRST ARTICLE MAY BE WAIVED FOR PREVIOUS PRODUCERS OF THIS ITEM, WAIVER IS SOLELY AT THE DISCRETION OF THE GOVERNMENT, BASED ON EVALUATION OF PAST PERFORMANCE AND HISTORICAL QUALITY FACTORS. OFFERORS WHO FEEL THAT THEY ARE ELIGIBLE FOR WAIVER OF FIRST ARTICLE FOR ORDERING PERIOD 1 SHOULD PROVIDE WITH AND WITHOUT FIRST ARTICLE UNIT PRICES.

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7. IT IS THE OBJECTIVE OF THE GOVERNMENT TO COMPETITIVELY AWARD A REQUIREMENTS TYPE CONTRACT AGAINST THIS SOLICITATION FOR A FULL FIVE YEARS; THEREFORE, PROPOSALS OFFERING PRICES FOR LESS THAN FIVE ORDERING PERIODS FOR ALL LINE ITEMS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED. FURTHERMORE, PROPOSALS OFFERING PRICES FOR ORDERING LIMITATION QUANTITIES OR DELIVERY PROVISIONS DIFFERING FROM THOSE STATED IN THIS SOLICITATION WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.
8. DELIVERY ORDERS WILL BE ISSUED UNILATERALLY BY THE GOVERNMENT WITH FIRM DELIVERY DATES. DELIVERIES SHALL COMMENCE NOT LATER THAN 180 DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF AN ORDER WITHOUT FIRST ARTICLE AND 300 DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF ORDER WITH FIRST ARTICLE (EARLIER DELIVERY AUTHORIZED AT NO CHANGE IN CONTRCT PRICE).
9. UNIT PRICES SHALL BE SUBMITTED ON AN FOB DESTINATION BASIS. ALL SHIPMENTS WILL BE SENT TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS:
- SHIP TO:

PARCEL POST ADDRESS

(W22PVJ)

XU GENERAL SUPPLY STORAGE POINT

BLUE GRASS ARMY DEPOT

2091 KINGSTON HWY

RICHMOND KY 40475-5000
10. INSPECTION/ACCEPTANCE FOR FIRST ARTICLE WILL BE ORIGIN/DESTINATION.
11. THIS SOLICITATION IS ISSUED UNDER COMPETITIVE NEGOTIATION PROCEDURES AS A 100 PERCENT SMALL BUSINESS SET-ASIDE.
12. AFTER CONTRACT AWARD, EACH DELIVERY ORDER ISSUED AGAINST THE RESULTANT CONTRACT(S) SHALL CONTAIN A SECTION B BASED ON THE PRICING SHEET AT ATTACHMENT 001.

*** END OF NARRATIVE A001 ***

Name of Offeror or Contractor:

ITEM NO	SUPPLIES/SERVICES	QUANTITY	UNIT	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT
0001	SECTION B - SUPPLIES OR SERVICES AND PRICES/COSTS <u>Supplies or Services and Prices/Costs</u> <u>M18A1 GAS PARTICULATE FILTER</u> SECURITY CLASS: Unclassified				

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	<u>Regulatory Cite</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Date</u>
B-1	252.225.7008 DFARS	SUPPLIES TO BE ACCORDED DUTY-FREE ENTRY	MAR/1998

In accordance with paragraph (a) of the Duty-Free Entry clause and/or paragraph (b) of the Duty-Free Entry--Qualifying Country End Products and Supplies clause of this contract, the following supplies are accorded duty-free entry:

NONE

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SECTION C - DESCRIPTION/SPECIFICATIONS/WORK STATEMENT

	<u>Regulatory Cite</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Date</u>
C-1	52.210-4501 ACALA	DRAWINGS/SPECIFICATION	MAR/1988

In addition to the drawing(s) and/or specifications listed below, other documents which are part of this procurement and which apply to Preservation/Packaging/Packing and Inspection and Acceptance are contained elsewhere.

The following drawing(s) and specifications are applicable to this procurement.

Drawings and Specifications in accordance with inclosed Technical Data Package Listing - TDPL N/A with revisions in effect as of N/A (except as follows):

SEE ATTACHMENTS 002-007 AND ATTACHEMNT 012. THIS ITEM IS BEING BOUGHT TO PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS ONLY.

(CS6100)

C-2	52.248-4502	CONFIGURATION MANAGEMENT DATA INTERFACES	MAR/1999
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The contractor may submit Engineering Change Proposal (ECPs), Value Engineering Change Proposals (VECPs), Request for Deviations (RFDs), and Notice of Revisions (NORs) for the documents in the Technical Data Package (TDP). The contractor shall prepare these documents in accordance with Table DIP4-1 of MIL-STD-2549. The contractor is not responsible for the documentation of the logistics support impact of proposed ECPs.

These documents shall be submitted on the WWW via the Engineering Changes At Light Speed (ECALS) Worldwide Web page and in accordance with the enclosed DD Form 1423, Contract Data Requirements Lists.

If the Government receives the same or substantially the same VECPs from two or more contractors, the contracts whose VECP is received first, will be entitled to share with the Government in all instant, concurrent, future, and collateral savings.

Duplicate VECPs, which are received subsequently, will be returned to the contractor(s) without formal evaluation, regardless of whether or not the first VECP has been approved and accepted by the Government. If the first VECP submitter's proposal is accepted by the Government, subsequent submitters will receive no VECP savings under their own or other contracts.

(End of Clause)

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SECTION D - PACKAGING AND MARKING

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D-1	52.211-4501 ACALA	PACKAGING REQUIREMENTS	SEP/1997

(a) Packaging shall be in accordance with the requirements of the Packaging Data Sheet or the Special Packaging Instruction P5-19-2300, revision N/A, dated 13 APR 92, or the Contractors equivalent packaging. Packing Level B is required and shall be in accordance with MIL-STD-2073-1, revision C, dated 1 OCT 96.

(b) Marking shall be in accordance with MIL-STD-129, "Standard Practice for Military Marking," revision N, dated 15 MAY 97. Bar coding requirements apply. When lot numbering is required, no more than one lot shall be packaged in an outer shipping container.

- EXCEPTION: 1) SHELF-LIFE/INSPECTION TEST DATE APPLIES, SHELF-LIFE CODE IS (9) OR (60 MONTHS)
- 2) CONTRACTOR MAY USE AN ALTERNATIVE METHOD OF PACKAGING, PROVIDED IT IS EQUAL OR BETTER THAN THE PACKAGING AS SPECIFIED.
- 3) THE CONTRACTOR SHALL FURNISH EQUIVALENT DATA TO SPI FOR APPROVAL

(End of clause)

(DS6400)

D-2	52.247-4521 ACALA	UNITIZATION/PALLETIZATION	JUL/1998
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Shipments of identical items going to the same destination shall be palletized if they have a total cubic displacement of 50 cubic feet or more, unless skids or other forklift handling features are included on the container. Pallet loads must be stable and to the greatest extent possible provide a level top for ease in stacking. A palletized load shall not exceed 52 inches in length or width, or 54 inches of height. When LEVEL A packing is required, a four-way entry pallet or pallet box shall be used to contain the load in a manner that will permit safe multiple rehandling during storage and shipment.

(End of clause)

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SECTION E - INSPECTION AND ACCEPTANCE
This document incorporates one or more clauses by reference, with the same force and effect as if they were given in full text. Upon request, the Contracting Officer will make their full text available. Also, the full text of a clause may be accessed electronically at these addresses:
<http://www.arnet.gov/far/> or www.acq.osd.mil/dp/dars

If the clause requires additional or unique information, then that information is provided immediately after the clause title.

(EA7001)

	<u>Regulatory Cite</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Date</u>
E-1	52.246-2	INSPECTION OF SUPPLIES - FIXED-PRICE	AUG/1996
E-2	52.209-4512 ACALA	FIRST ARTICLE TEST (CONTRACTOR TESTING)	MAY/1994

a. The first article shall consist of:

THE 20 CONSECUTIVELY PRODUCED AND TESTED FILTERS TESTED AS THE FIRST ARTICLE SAMPLES AND AT LEAST 100 GRAMS OF ADSORBENT TAKEN DURING THE FILING OF THE SAMPLES IAW MIL-PRF-51193E PARA 4.2 FIRST ARTICLE INSPECTION

which shall be examined and tested in accordance with contract requirements, the item specification(s), Quality Assurance Provisions (QAPs) and all drawings listed in the Technical Data Package.

b. The first article shall be representative of items to be manufactured using the same processes and procedures and at the same facility as contract production. All parts and materials, including packaging and packing, shall be obtained from the same source of supply as will be used during regular production. All components, subassemblies, and assemblies in the first article sample shall have been produced by the Contractor (including subcontractors) using the technical data package provided by the Government.

c. The first article shall be inspected and tested by the contractor for all requirements of the drawing(s), the QAPs, and specification(s) referenced thereon, except for:

- (1) Inspections and tests contained in material specifications provided that the required inspection and tests have been performed previously and certificates of conformance are submitted with the First Article Test Report.
- (2) Inspections and tests for Military Standard (MS) components and parts provided that inspection and tests have been performed previously and certifications for the components and parts are submitted with the First Article Test Report.
- (3) Corrosion resistance tests over 10 days in length provided that a test specimen or sample representing the same process has successfully passed the same test within 30 days prior to processing the first article, and results of the tests are submitted with the First Article Test Report.
- (4) Life cycle tests over 10 days in length provided that the same or similar items manufactured using the same processes have successfully passed the same test within 1 year prior to processing the first article and results of the tests are submitted with the First Article Test Report.
- (5) Onetime qualification tests, which are defined as a onetime on the drawing(s), provided that the same or similar item manufactured using the same processes has successfully passed the tests, and results of the test are on file at the contractor's facility and certifications are submitted with the First Article Test Report.

d. The Contractor shall provide to the Contracting Officer at least 15 calendar days advance notice of the scheduled date for final inspection and test of the first article. Those inspections which are of a destructive nature shall be performed upon additional sample parts selected from the same lot(s) or batch(es) from which the first article was selected.

e. A First Article Test Report shall be compiled by the contractor documenting the results of all inspections and tests (including supplier's and vendor's inspection records and certifications, when applicable). The First Article Test Report shall include actual inspection and test results to include all measurements, recorded test data, and certifications (if applicable) keyed to each drawing, specification and QAP requirement and identified by each individual QAP characteristic, drawing/specification characteristic and unlisted characteristic. The Government Quality Assurance Representative's (QAR) findings shall be documented on DD Form 1222, Request for and Results of Tests, and attached to the contractor's test report. Two copies of the First Article Test Report and the DD Form 1222 will be submitted through the Administrative Contracting Officer to the Contracting Officer with an additional information copy furnished to CBDOM, EDGEWOOD RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT & ENGINEERING

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CENTER, ATTN: SCRBD-EMN-N BLDG. E-5165/JERRY FORD.

f. Notwithstanding the provisions for waiver of first article, an additional first article sample or portion thereof, may be ordered by the Contracting Officer in writing when (i) a major change is made to the technical data, (ii) whenever there is a lapse in production for a period in excess of 90 days, or (iii) whenever a change occurs in place of performance, manufacturing process, material used, drawing, specification or source of supply. When conditions (i), (ii), or (iii) above occurs, the Contractor shall notify the Contracting Officer so that a determination can be made concerning the need for the additional first article sample or portion thereof, and instructions provided concerning the submission, inspection, and notification of results. Costs of the first article testing resulting from production process change, change in theplace of performance, or material substitution shall be borne by the Contractor.

(End of Clause)

(ES6031)

E-3	52.246-4530	PRODUCTION LOT ACCEPTANCE TESTING (GOVERNMENT FACILITY)	DEC/1997
	ACALA		

- (a) A production lot acceptance test sample is required to be submitted by the contractor from each production lot tendered to the Government for acceptance.
- (b) The production lot acceptance test sample shall consist of SAMPLES OF THE ADSORBENT IAW PARAGRAPH 4.3 MIL-PRF-51193E AND SAMPLE FILTERS WITH PACKAGING SHALL BE FORWARDED FROM EACH LOT PRODUCED FOR GOVERNMENT TESTING.
- (c) The production lot acceptance test sample units shall be randomly selected from the entire lot by, or in the presence of, the Government Quality Assurance Representative (QAR). Prior to selection of the production lot acceptance test sample units, the lot shall have been inspected to, and shall meet all requirements of, the contract. Unless authorized by the Contracting Officer, a test sample shall not be submitted from a lot which is or has been rejected for nonconformance to the detailed requirements of the contract, the specification(s), and/or the drawing(s).
- (d) The production lot acceptance test sample (including, if applicable, basic issue items and/or repair parts) shall be packaged and packed in accordance with contract; if packaging and packing requirements are not specified in the contract, the production lot acceptance test sample shall be packaged and packed in accordance with best commercial practices. The production lot acceptance test sample shall be appropriately marked, to include the drawing/part number, the contract number, the name of the contractor, and FOR PRODUCTION LOT ACCEPTANCE TESTING. The production lot acceptance test sample shall be accompanied by a DD Form 1222, Request for and Results of Test, appropriately completed by the Government QAR. A copy of the results of the Contractor's examination and/or test shall be attached to the DD Form 1222. Simultaneous with shipment of the production lot acceptance test samples, a copy of the DD form 1222 (including attached documentation) shall be submitted to CBD COM, EDGEWOOD RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT & ENGINEERING CENTER, ATTN: SCRBD-EMN-N BLDG. E-5165/JERRY FORD, EDGEWOOD AREA, ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, MD 21010-5423.
- (e)The production lot acceptance test sample shall be shipped Free on board (FOB) Destination to the location designated below unless transportation protective service and/or transportation security is required (by other provision of this contract); if transportation protective service and/or transportation security is required, the test sample shall be shipped FOB origin on a Government Bill of Lading (GBL).
- Shipping destination CBD COM, EDGEWOOD RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT & ENGINEERING CENTER, ATTN: SCRBD-EMN-N BLDG. E-5165/JERRY FORD, EDGEWOOD AREA, ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND, MD 21010-5423.
- (f) The production lot acceptance test sample shall be examined and tested by the Government for and/or in accordance with TEST REQUIREMENTS ABOVE. FURNISH A COPY OF 1222, REPORT OF TEST TO: DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY, SOLDIER AND BIOLOGICAL CHEMICAL COMMAND, AMSSC-ADM-Q-HB(RI), ROCK ISLAND, IL 61299-7630.
- (g) Within 30 days after receipt of the production lot acceptance test sample at the Government facility, the Contracting Officer shall provide written notification to the contractor as to the approval, disapproval, or conditional approval of the production lot acceptance test sample. Unless authorized by the Contracting Officer, the lot from which the production lot acceptance test sample is drawn shall not be shipped from the Contractor's facility, nor shall final acceptance of the lot be made, until such time as notification has been provided by the Contracting Officer that the production lot acceptance test samples have been approved/conditionally approved.
- (h) If the Contracting Officer does not provide notification of the approval, conditional approval, or disapproval of the production lot acceptance test sample within the time specified above, the Contracting Officer shall equitably adjust the delivery/performance dates and/or the contract price (and any other contractual provision affected by such delay) in accordance

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with the procedures provided in the Changes clause of this contract.

(i) If the production lot acceptance test sample fails to meet any applicable contractual requirement, the lot from which the test sample was drawn shall be considered to be rejected. The Contractor shall take immediate corrective action, both to correct the deficiency/nonconformance (if applicable) and to prevent recurrence of such deficiency/nonconformance, and shall submit an additional production lot acceptance test sample (from the reworked lot or from a new lot as applicable). Such corrective action shall be taken by the contractor at no increase in contract price and shall apply to all items (including, if applicable, basic items and/or repair parts) either in-process or final assembly which have been produced (or are in production) since the last successful production lot acceptance test. Any and all costs associated with testing the additional production lot acceptance test sample shall be borne by the contractor. The Contracting Officer shall equitably adjust the contract price as applicable for the costs associated with additional testing resulting from failure of the production lot acceptance test sample to meet applicable contractual requirements.

(j) If the contractor fails to deliver any production lot acceptance test sample for test within the time specified, or if the production lot acceptance test sample is disapproved and an acceptable replacement is not provided within the time specified, the contractor shall be deemed to have failed to make delivery within the meaning of the Default clause of this contract.

(k) Unless otherwise specified, the production lot acceptance test sample shall be considered to be destructively tested, and is in addition to the units deliverable under the contract.

(End of clause)

(ES6042)

E-4	52.246-4025 ACALA	HIGHER LEVEL CONTRACT REQUIREMENT, TACOM QUALITY SYSTEM REQUIREMENT - ALTERNATE II	OCT/1997
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(a) As the contractor, you shall implement and maintain a quality system that ensures the functional and physical conformity of all products or services you furnish under this contract. Your quality system shall achieve (1) defect prevention and (2) process control, providing adequate quality controls throughout all areas of contract performance.

(b) Your quality system may be based on (1) international quality standards such as ISO 9002 or (2) military, or (3) commercial, or (4) national quality standards. NOTE: System such as ISO 9003 or comparable systems are unacceptable for this procurement. You represent that your performance under this contract will be in accordance with your quality system, which is in compliance with:

- () ISO 9001
- () ISO 9002
- () QS 9000
- () ANSI/ASQ Q9001
- () ANSI/ASQ Q9002
- () Other, specifically _____

NOTE: If you check the "other" block because you intend to use an in-house quality system, or one based on a commercial national or international standard not identified above, then in addition to identifying your proposed system in the space above, to the right of the word "other", you must attach a description of this system to your offer in response to the solicitation, so we can assess its suitability. If you receive a contract award, your proposed quality system will be required by the contract.

(c) Certification of compliance for the quality system you identify above, by an independent standards organization or auditor, is not required under this contract. However, you may attach a copy of such certification with your offer in response to the solicitation, as proof of system compliance.

(d) At any point during contract performance, we have the right to review your quality system to assess its effectiveness in meeting contract requirements.

(End of clause)

(ES7445)

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E-5 52.246-4528 REWORK AND REPAIR OF NONCONFORMING MATERIAL MAY/1994
ACALA

a. Rework and Repair are defined as follows:

(1) Rework - The reprocessing of nonconforming material to make it conform completely to the specifications or contract requirements.

(2) Repair - The reprocessing of nonconforming material in accordance with approved written procedures and operations to reduce, but not completely eliminate, the nonconformance. The purpose of repair is to bring nonconforming material into a usable condition. Repair is distinguished from rework in that the item after repair still does not completely conform to all of the applicable drawings, specifications or contract requirements.

b. Rework procedures along with the associated inspection procedures shall be documented by the Contractor and submitted to the Government Quality Assurance Representative (QAR) for review prior to implementation. Rework procedures are subject to the QAR's disapproval.

c. Repair procedures shall be documented by the Contractor and submitted on a Request for Deviation/Waiver, to the Contracting Officer for review and written approval prior to implementation.

d. Whenever the Contractor submits a repair or rework procedure for Government review, the submission shall also include a description of the cause for the nonconformances and a description of the action taken or to be taken to prevent recurrence.

e. The rework or repair procedure shall also contain a provision for reinspection which will take precedence over the Technical Data Package requirements and shall, in addition, provide the Government assurance that the reworked or repaired items have met reprocessing requirements.

(End of Clause)

(ES7012)

E-6 52.246-4531 ACCEPTANCE INSPECTION EQUIPMENT (AIE) DEC/1997
ACALA

(a) The contractor shall use a calibration system for the AIE used on this contract that meets the requirements of ANSI/NCSL Z 540-1, ISO 10012-1, or an alternative system agreed to by the Government.

(b) The contractor shall provide all AIE (except for any AIE listed as available in Section H or Appendix I) necessary to assure conformance of material to the contract requirements.

(c) AIE shall be available for use on the First Article (FA) submission, if FA is required, or prior to use for acceptance of production material on this contract.

(d) Contractor furnished AIE shall be made (i) to the AIE designs specified in Section C, or (ii) to any other design provided the contractor's proposed AIE design is approved by the Government. Contractor's proposed AIE design for inspection of characteristics listed as "Critical, Special or Major" shall be submitted to the Government for review and approval as directed on the Contract Data Requirements List, DD Form 1423. Government approval of AIE design shall not be considered to modify the contract requirements.

(e) When the contractor submits its proposed AIE on commercial off the shelf equipment, the contractor shall include the manufacturer's name, model number, and sufficient information to show capability of the proposed AIE to perform the inspection required. When submitting proposed AIE design documentation on commercial computer controlled test and measuring equipment include information on (1) test program listing (2) flowcharts showing accept and reject limits and computer generated test stimuli (3) calibration program listing (4) sample of the printout of an actual test and calibration (5) test plan to verify accuracy of inspection and correctness of accept or reject decision (6) identification of the equipment by model name and number.

(f) Resubmission of the contractor's proposed AIE design for Government approval on a follow on Government contract is not required, provided the inspection characteristic parameters specified in the technical data package and the previously approved contractor AIE design documentation have not changed. In this situation, the contractor shall provide written correspondence in

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the place of the AIE design documentation that indicates the prior approval and states that no changes have occurred.

(g) The Government reserves the right to disapprove, at any time during the performance of this contract, any AIE that is not accomplishing its intended use in verifying an inspection or test characteristic.

(End of clause)

(ES7018)

E-7	52.246-4532	DESTRUCTIVE TESTING	MAY/1994
	ACALA		

- a. All costs for destructive testing by the Contractor and items destroyed by the Government are considered as being included in the contract unit price.
- b. Where destructive testing of items or components thereof is required by contract or specification, the number of items or components required to be destructively tested, whether destructively tested or not, shall be in addition to the quantity to be delivered to the Government as set forth in the Contract Schedule.
- c. All pieces of the complete First Article shall be considered as destructively tested items unless specifically exempted by other provisions of this contract.
- d. The Contractor shall not reuse any components from items used in a destructive test during First Article, lot acceptance or inprocess testing, unless specifically authorized by the Contracting Officer.
- e. The Government reserves the right to take title to all or any items or components described above. The Government may take title to all or any items or components upon notice to the Contractor. The items or components of items to which the Government takes title shall be shipped in accordance with the Contracting Officer's instructions. Those items and components to which the Government does not obtain title shall be rendered inoperable and disposed of as scrap by the Contractor.

(End of Clause)

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SECTION F - DELIVERIES OR PERFORMANCE

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(FA7001)

	<u>Regulatory Cite</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Date</u>
F-1	52.242-17	GOVERNMENT DELAY OF WORK	APR/1984
F-2	52.247-34	F.O.B. DESTINATION	JAN/1991
F-3	52.247-48	F.O.B. DESTINATION - EVIDENCE OF SHIPMENT	FEB/1999
F-4	52.211-16	VARIATION IN QUANTITY	APR/1984

(a) A variation in the quantity of any item called for by this contract will not be accepted unless the variation has been caused by conditions of loading, shipping, or packing, or allowances in manufacturing processes, and then only to the extent, if any, specified in paragraph (b) below.

(b) The permissible variation shall be limited to:

Zero percent (0%) increase

Zero percent (0%) decrease.

This increase or decrease shall apply to the total contract quantity.

(FF7020)

F-5	52.247-4531 ACALA	COGNIZANT TRANSPORTATION OFFICER	MAY/1993
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(a) The contract administration office designated at the time of contract award, or the office servicing the point of shipment if subsequently designated by the original office, will be the contact point to which the contractor will:

(1) Submit, as necessary, DD Form 1659, Application for U.S. Government Bill(s) of Lading/Export Traffic Release, in triplicate at least ten days prior to date supplies will be available for shipment;

(2) Obtain shipping instructions as necessary for F.O.B. Destination delivery; and

(3) Furnish necessary information for MILSTRIP/MILSTAMP or other shipment documentation and movement control, including air and water terminal clearances.

(4) For FMS, at least 10 days in advance of actual shipping date the contractor should request verification of "Ship to" and "Notification" address from the appropriate DCMAO.

(b) The contract administration office will provide to the contractor data necessary for shipment marking and freight routing.

(c) The contractor shall not ship directly to a Military air or water port terminal without authorization by the designated point of contact.

(End of Clause)

(FS7240)

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SECTION G - CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION DATA

	Regulatory Cite	Title	Date
G-1	52.232-4500 ACALA	CONTRACT PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS	AUG/1997

The paying office shall ensure that the invoice/voucher is disbursed from each ACRN as indicated on the invoice/voucher.

(End of clause)

(GS7016)

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(HA7001)

	<u>Regulatory Cite</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Date</u>
H-1	52.246-4500 ACALA	MATERIAL INSPECTION AND RECEIVING REPORTS (DD FORM 250)	MAR/1988

Material Inspection and Receiving Report (DD Form 250), required to be prepared and furnished to the Government under the clause of this contract entitled 'Material Inspection and Receiving Report', will be distributed by the Contractor in accordance with DOD FAR Supplement Appendix F, Part 4.

Send copies to:

- Purchasing Office
Director
Armament and Chemical Acquisition and Logistics Activity
ATTN: AMSTA-AC-PCH-B/MISSY WITT
Rock Island, IL 61299-7630

2. FMS/MAP copies:

UNKNOWN

(End of clause)

(HS6502)

H-2	252.247-7023 DFARS	TRANSPORTATION OF SUPPLIES BY SEA	NOV/1995
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(a) Definitions. As used in this clause--

- 'Components' means articles, materials, and supplies incorporated directly into end products at any level of manufacture, fabrication, or assembly by the Contractor or any subcontractor.
- 'Department of Defense' (DoD) means the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, and defense agencies.
- 'Foreign flag vessel' means any vessel that is not a U.S.-flag vessel.
- 'Ocean transportation' means any transportation aboard a ship, vessel, boat, barge, or ferry through international waters.
- 'Subcontractor' means a supplier, materialman, distributor, or vendor at any level below the prime contractor whose contractual obligation to perform results from, or is conditioned upon, award of the prime contract and who is performing any part of the work or other requirement of the prime contract. However, effective May 1, 1996, the term does not include a supplier, materialman, distributor, or vendor of commercial items or commercial components.
- 'Supplies' means all property, except land and interests in land, that is clearly identifiable for eventual use by or owned by the DoD at the time of transportation by sea.

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(i) An item is clearly identifiable for eventual use by the DoD if, for example, the contract documentation contains a reference to a DoD contract number or a military destination.

(ii) ‘‘Supplies’’ include (but is not limited to) public works; buildings and facilities; ships; floating equipment; and vessels of every character, type, and description, with parts, subassemblies, accessories, and equipment; machine tools; material; equipment; stores of all kinds; end items; construction materials; and components of the foregoing.

(7) ‘‘U.S.-flag vessel’’ means a vessel of the United States or belonging to the United States, including any vessel registered or having national status under the laws of the United States.

(b) The Contractor shall employ U.S.-flag vessels in the transportation by sea of any supplies to be furnished in the performance of this contract. The Contractor and its subcontractors may request that the Contracting Officer authorize shipment in foreign-flag vessels, or designate available U.S.-flag vessels, if the Contractor or a subcontractor believes that--

- (1) U.S.-flag vessels are not available for timely shipment;
- (2) The freight charges are inordinately excessive or unreasonable; or
- (3) Freight charges are higher than charges to private persons for transportation of like goods.

(c) The Contractor must submit any request for use of other than U.S.-flag vessels in writing to the Contracting Officer at least 45 days prior to the sailing date necessary to meet its delivery schedules. The Contracting Officer will process requests submitted after such date(s) as expeditiously as possible, but the Contracting Officer’s failure to grant approvals to meet the shipper’s sailing date will not of itself constitute a compensable delay under this or any other clause of this contract. Requests shall contain at a minimum--

- (1) Type, weight, and cube of cargo;
- (2) Required shipping date;
- (3) Special handling and discharge requirements;
- (4) Loading and discharge points;
- (5) Name of shipper and consignee;
- (6) Prime contract number; and

(7) A documented description of efforts made to secure U.S.-flag vessels, including points of contact (with names and telephone numbers) with at least two U.S.-flag carriers contacted. Copies of telephone notes, telegraphic and facsimile message or letters will be sufficient for this purpose.

(d) The Contractor shall, within 30 days after each shipment covered by this clause, provide the Contracting Officer and the Division of National Cargo, Office of Market Development, Maritime Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation, Washington, DC 20590, one copy of the rated on board vessel operating carrier’s ocean bill of lading, which shall contain the following information--

- (1) Prime contract number;
- (2) Name of vessel;
- (3) Vessel flag of registry;
- (4) Date of loading;
- (5) Port of loading;
- (6) Port of final discharge;
- (7) Description of commodity;
- (8) Gross weight in pounds and cubic feet if available;
- (9) Total ocean freight in U.S. dollars; and

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(10) Name of the steamship company.

(e) The Contractor agrees to provide with its final invoice under this contract a representation that to the best of its knowledge and belief--

(1) No ocean transportation was used in the performance of this contract;

(2) Ocean transportation was used and only U.S.-flag vessels were used for all ocean shipments under the contract;

(3) Ocean transportation was used, and the Contractor had the written consent of the Contracting Officer for all non-U.S.-flag ocean transportation; or

(4) Ocean transportation was used and some or all of the shipments were made on non-U.S.-flag vessels without the written consent of the Contracting Officer. The Contractor shall describe these shipments in the following format:

Item	Contract	Description	Line Item	Quantity	Total
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(f) If the final invoice does not include the required representation, the Government will reject and return it to the Contractor as an improper invoice for the purposes of the Prompt Payment clause of this contract. In the event there has been unauthorized use of non-U.S.-flag vessels in the performance of this contract, the Contracting Officer is entitled to equitably adjust the contract, based on the unauthorized use.

(g) The Contractor shall include this clause, including this paragraph (g) in all subcontracts under this contract, which exceed the simplified acquisition threshold in Part 13 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation.

(End of Clause)

(HA7502)

H-3	252.247-7024	NOTIFICATION OF TRANSPORTATION OF SUPPLIES BY SEA	NOV/1995
	DFARS		

(a) The Contractor has indicated by the response to the solicitation provision, Representation of Extent of Transportation by Sea, that it did not anticipate transporting by sea any supplies. If, however, after the award of this contract, the Contractor learns that supplies, as defined in the Transportation of Supplies by Sea clause of this contract, will be transported by sea, the Contractor--

(1) Shall notify the Contracting Officer of that fact; and

(2) Hereby agrees to comply with all the terms and conditions of the Transportation of Supplies by Sea clause of this contract.

(b) The Contractor shall include this clause, including this paragraph (b), revised as necessary to reflect the relationship of the contracting parties, in all subcontracts hereunder, except (effective May 1, 1996) subcontracts for the acquisition of commercial items or components.

(End of clause)

(HA7503)

H-4	1.602-2(93)	AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS
	AFARS	

Funds are not presently available for this acquisition. No contract award will be made until appropriated funds are made available from which payment for contract purposes can be made.

(HD7006)

H-5	52.239-4500	YEAR 2000 (Y2K) COMPLIANCE	NOV/1998
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a. In the event that this contract calls for the delivery of any data processing hardware, software and/or firmware (to be referred to as information technology), such deliverables shall be required to perform accurate date/time processing involving dates subsequent to December 31, 1999. The information technology shall by Year 2000 compliant upon delivery.

b. Definition. Year 2000 compliant means information technology that accurately processes date/time data (including, but not limited to, calculating, comparing, and sequencing) from, into and between the twentieth and twenty-first centuries, and the years 1999 and 2000 and leap year calculations. Furthermore, year 2000 compliant information technology, when used in combination with other information technology properly exchanges date/time data with it.

(End of clause)

(HS7506)

H-6	52.247-4545	PLACE OF CONTRACT SHIPPING POINT, RAIL INFORMATION	MAY/1993
	ACALA		

The bidder/offeror is to fill in the 'Shipped From' address, if different from 'Place of Performance' indicated elsewhere in this section.

Shipped From:

For contracts involving F.O.B. Origin shipments furnish the following rail information:

Does Shipping Point have a private railroad siding? ____ YES ____ NO

If YES, give name of rail carrier serving it: _____

If NO, give name and address of nearest rail freight station and carrier serving it:

Rail Freight Station Name and Address: _____

Serving Carrier: _____

(End of Clause)

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I-1	52.203-3	GRATUITIES	APR/1984
I-2	52.203-5	COVENANT AGAINST CONTINGENT FEES	APR/1984
I-3	52.203-8	CANCELLATION, RECISSION, AND RECOVERY OF FUNDS FOR ILLEGAL OR IMPROPER ACTIVITY	JAN/1997
I-4	52.203-10	PRICE OR FEE ADJUSTMENT FOR ILLEGAL OR IMPROPER ACTIVITY	JAN/1997
I-5	52.203-12	LIMITATION ON PAYMENTS TO INFLUENCE CERTAIN FEDERAL TRANSACTIONS	JUN/1997
I-6	52.204-4	PRINTING/COPYING DOUBLE-SIDED ON RECYCLED PAPER	JUN/1996
I-7	52.211-5	MATERIAL REQUIREMENTS	OCT/1997
I-8	52.211-15	DEFENSE PRIORITY AND ALLOCATION REQUIREMENTS	SEP/1990
I-9	52.215-2	AUDIT AND RECORDS - NEGOTIATION	AUG/1996
I-10	52.215-14	INTEGRITY OF UNIT PRICES - ALTERNATE I	OCT/1997
I-11	52.219-6	NOTICE OF TOTAL SMALL BUSINESS SET-ASIDE	JUL/1996
I-12	52.219-14	LIMITATIONS ON SUBCONTRACTING	DEC/1996
I-13	52.222-21	PROHIBITION OF SEGREGATED FACILITIES	FEB/1999
I-14	52.222-26	EQUAL OPPORTUNITY	FEB/1999
I-15	52.222-35	AFFIRMATIVE ACTION FOR DISABLED VETERANS AND VETERANS OF THE VIETNAM ERA	APR/1998
I-16	52.222-36	AFFIRMATIVE ACTION FOR WORKERS WITH DISABILITIES	JUN/1998
I-17	52.222-37	EMPLOYMENT REPORTS ON DISABLED VETERANS AND VETERANS OF THE VIETNAM ERA	JAN/1999
I-18	52.223-2	CLEAN AIR AND WATER	APR/1984
I-19	52.223-6	DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE	JAN/1997
I-20	52.223-11	OZONE-DEPLETING SUBSTANCES	JUN/1996
I-21	52.225-10	DUTY-FREE ENTRY	APR/1984
I-22	52.225-11	RESTRICTIONS ON CERTAIN FOREIGN PURCHASES	AUG/1998
I-23	52.227-2	NOTICE AND ASSISTANCE REGARDING PATENT AND COPYRIGHT INFRINGEMENT	AUG/1996
I-24	52.229-3	FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL TAXES	JAN/1991
I-25	52.229-5	TAXES - CONTRACTS PERFORMED IN U.S. POSSESSIONS OR PUERTO RICO	APR/1984
I-26	52.232-1	PAYMENTS	APR/1984
I-27	52.232-8	DISCOUNTS FOR PROMPT PAYMENT	MAY/1997
I-28	52.232-11	EXTRAS	APR/1984
I-29	52.232-16	PROGRESS PAYMENTS - ALTERNATE I	AUG/1987
I-30	52.232-17	INTEREST	JUN/1996
I-31	52.232-18	AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS	APR/1984
I-32	52.232-23	ASSIGNMENT OF CLAIMS - ALTERNATE I	APR/1984
I-33	52.232-25	PROMPT PAYMENT	JUN/1997
I-34	52.232-33	PAYMENT BY ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER - CENTRAL CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION	MAY/1999
I-35	52.233-1	DISPUTES	JAN/1999
I-36	52.233-3	PROTEST AFTER AWARD	OCT/1995
I-37	52.242-13	BANKRUPTCY	JUL/1995
I-38	52.243-1	CHANGES - FIXED PRICE	AUG/1987
I-39	52.246-23	LIMITATION OF LIABILITY	FEB/1997
I-40	52.247-63	PREFERENCE FOR U.S. - FLAG AIR CARRIERS	JAN/1997
I-41	52.249-2	TERMINATION FOR CONVENIENCE OF THE GOVERNMENT (FIXED-PRICE)	SEP/1996
I-42	52.249-8	DEFAULT (FIXED-PRICE SUPPLY AND SERVICE)	APR/1984
I-43	52.253-1	COMPUTER GENERATED FORMS	JAN/1991
I-44	252.204-7003	CONTROL OF GOVERNMENT PERSONNEL WORK PRODUCT	APR/1992
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I-45	252.204-7004	REQUIRED CENTRAL CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION	MAR/1998
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I-46	252.205-7000 DFARS	PROVISION OF INFORMATION TO COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT HOLDERS	DEC/1991
I-47	252.209-7000 DFARS	ACQUISITION FROM SUBCONTRACTORS SUBJECT TO ON-SITE INSPECTION UNDER THE INTERMEDIATE-RANGE NUCLEAR FORCES (INF) TREATY	NOV/1995
I-48	252.223-7004 DFARS	DRUG-FREE WORK FORCE	SEP/1988
I-49	252.225-7001 DFARS	BUY AMERICAN ACT AND BALANCE OF PAYMENTS PROGRAM	MAR/1998
I-50	252.225-7002 DFARS	QUALIFYING COUNTRY SOURCES AS SUBCONTRACTORS	DEC/1991
I-51	252.225-7009 DFARS	DUTY-FREE ENTRY--QUALIFYING COUNTRY SUPPLIES (END PRODUCTS AND COMPONENTS)	MAR/1998
I-52	252.225-7012 DFARS	PREFERENCE FOR CERTAIN DOMESTIC COMMODITIES	MAY/1999
I-53	252.225-7026 DFARS	REPORTING OF CONTRACT PERFORMANCE OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES	MAR/1998
I-54	252.225-7031 DFARS	SECONDARY ARAB BOYCOTT OF ISRAEL	JUN/1992
I-55	252.231-7000 DFARS	SUPPLEMENTAL COST PRINCIPLES	DEC/1991
I-56	252.232-7004 DFARS	DOD PROGRESS PAYMENT RATES	FEB/1996
I-57	252.242-7000 DFARS	POSTAWARD CONFERENCE	DEC/1991
I-58	252.243-7001 DFARS	PRICING OF CONTRACT MODIFICATIONS	DEC/1991
I-59	252.246-7000 DFARS	MATERIAL INSPECTION AND RECEIVING REPORT	DEC/1991
I-60	52.216-18	ORDERING	OCT/1995

(a) Any supplies and services to be furnished under this contract shall be ordered by issuance of delivery orders or task orders by the individuals or activities designated in the Schedule. Such orders may be issued from DATE OF AWARD through 30 SEPTEMBER 2004.

(b) All delivery orders or task orders are subject to the terms and conditions of this contract. In the event of conflict between a delivery order or task order and this contract, the contract shall control.

(c) If mailed, a delivery order or task order is considered "issued" when the Government deposits the order in the mail. Orders may be issued orally, by facsimile, or by electronic commerce methods only if authorized in the Schedule.

End of Clause

(IF6155)

I-61	52.216-19	ORDER LIMITATIONS	OCT/1995
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(a) Minimum order. When the Government requires supplies or services covered by this contract in an amount of less than 500, the Government is not obligated to purchase, nor is the Contractor obligated to furnish, those supplies or services under the contract.

(b) Maximum order. The Contractor is not obligated to honor -

(1) Any order for a single item in excess of 2,000;

(2) Any order for a combination of items in excess of 2,000; or

(3) A series of orders from the same ordering office within EACH ORDERING PERIOD that together call for quantities exceeding the limitation in subparagraph (1) or (2) above.

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(c) If this is a requirements contract (i.e., includes the Requirements clause at subsection 52.216-21 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR)), the Government is not required to order a part of any one requirement from the Contractor if that requirement exceeds the maximum-order limitations in paragraph (b) above.

(d) Notwithstanding paragraphs (b) and (c) above, the Contractor shall honor any order exceeding the maximum order limitations in paragraph (b), unless that order (or orders) is returned to the ordering office within 15 days after issuance, with written notice stating the Contractor's intent not to ship the item (or items) called for and the reasons. Upon receiving this notice, the Government may acquire the supplies or services from another source.

(End of Clause)

(IF6029)

I-62 52.202-1 DEFINITIONS OCT/1995

(a) "Head of the agency" (also called agency head") or "Secretary" means the Secretary (or Attorney General, Administrator, Governor, Chairperson, or other chief official, as appropriate) of the agency, including any deputy or assistant chief official of the agency; and the term "authorized representative" means any person, persons, or board (other than the Contracting Officer) authorized to act for the head of the agency or Secretary.

(b) Commercial component means any component that is a commercial item.

(c) Commercial item means--

(1) Any item, other than real property, that is of a type customarily used for nongovernmental purposes and that--

(i) Has been sold, leased, or licensed to the general public; or

(ii) Has been offered for sale, lease, or license to the general public;

(2) Any item that evolved from an item described in paragraph (c)(1) of this clause through advances in technology or performance and that is not yet available in the commercial marketplace, but will be available in the commercial marketplace in time to satisfy the delivery requirements under a Government solicitation;

(3) Any item that would satisfy a criterion expressed in paragraphs (c)(1) or (c)(2) of this clause, but for--

(i) Modifications of a type customarily available in the commercial marketplace; or

(ii) Minor modifications of a type not customarily available in the commercial marketplace made to meet Federal Government requirements. "Minor" modifications means modifications that do not significantly alter the nongovernmental function or essential physical characteristics of an item or component, or change the purpose of a process. Factors to be considered in determining whether a modification is minor include the value and size of the modification and the comparative value and size of the final product. Dollar values and percentages may be used as guideposts, but are not conclusive evidence that a modification is minor;

(4) Any combination of items meeting the requirements of paragraphs (c)(1), (2), (3), or (5) of this clause that are of a type customarily combined and sold in combination to the general public;

(5) Installation services, maintenance services, repair services, training services, and other services if such services are procured for support of an item referred to in paragraphs (c)(1), (2), (3), or (4) of this clause, and if the source of such services--

(i) Offers such services to the general public and the Federal Government contemporaneously and under similar terms and conditions; and

(ii) Offers to use the same work force for providing the Federal Government with such services as the source uses for providing such services to the general public;

(6) Services of a type offered and sold competitively in substantial quantities in the commercial marketplace based on established catalog or market prices for specific tasks performed under standard commercial terms and conditions. This does not include services that are sold based on hourly rates without an established catalog or market price for a specific service performed;

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- (7) Any item, combination of items, or service referred to in subparagraphs (c)(1) through (c)(6), notwithstanding the fact that the item, combination of items, or service is transferred between or among separate divisions, subsidiaries, or affiliates of a Contractor; or
- (8) A nondevelopmental item, if the procuring agency determines the item was developed exclusively at private expense and sold in substantial quantities, on a competitive basis, to multiple State and local Governments.
- (d) Component means any item supplied to the Federal Government as part of an end item or of another component.
- (e) Nondevelopmental item means--
- (1) Any previously developed item of supply used exclusively for governmental purposes by a Federal agency, a State or local government, or a foreign government with which the United States has a mutual defense cooperation agreement;
- (2) Any item described in paragraph (e)(1) of this definition that requires only minor modification or modifications of a type customarily available in the commercial marketplace in order to meet the requirements of the procuring department or agency; or
- (3) Any item of supply being produced that does not meet the requirements of paragraph (e)(1) or (e)(2) solely because the item is not in use.
- (f) "Contracting Officer" means a person with the authority to enter into, administer, and/or terminate contracts and make related determinations and findings. The term includes certain authorized representatives of the Contracting Officer acting within the limits of their authority as delegated by the Contracting Officer.
- (g) Except as otherwise provided in this contract, the term "subcontracts" includes, but is not limited to, purchase orders and changes and modifications to purchase orders under this contract.

(End of Clause)

(IF7252)

I-63 52.203-6 RESTRICTIONS ON SUBCONTRACTOR SALES TO THE GOVERNMENT JUL/1995

- (a) Except as provided in (b) below, the Contractor shall not enter into any agreement with an actual or prospective subcontractor, nor otherwise act in any manner, which has or may have the effect of restricting sales by such subcontractors directly to the Government of any item or process (including computer software) made or furnished by the subcontractor under this contract or under any follow-on production contract.
- (b) The prohibition in (a) above does not preclude the Contractor from asserting rights that are otherwise authorized by law or regulation.
- (c) The Contractor agrees to incorporate the substance of this clause, including this paragraph (c), in all subcontracts under this contract which exceed \$100,000.

(End of Clause)

(IF7210)

I-64 52.203-7 ANTI-KICKBACK PROCEDURES JUL/1995

- (a) Definitions.
- "Kickback," as used in this clause, means any money, fee, commission, credit, gift, gratuity, thing of value, or compensation of any kind which is provided, directly or indirectly, to any prime Contractor, prime Contractor employee, subcontractor, or subcontractor employee for the purpose of improperly obtaining or rewarding favorable treatment in connection with a prime contract or in connection with a subcontract relating to a prime contract
- "Person," as used in this clause, means a corporation, partnership, business association of any kind, trust, joint-stock company, or individual.

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“Prime contract,” as used in this clause, means a contract or contractual action entered into by the United States for the purpose of obtaining supplies, materials, equipment, or services of any kind.

“Prime Contractor” as used in this clause, means a person who has entered into a prime contract with the United States.

“Prime Contractor employee,” as used in this clause, means any officer, partner, employee, or agent of a prime Contractor.

“Subcontract,” as used in this clause, means a contract or contractual action entered into by a prime Contractor or subcontractor for the purpose of obtaining supplies, materials, equipment, or services of any kind under a prime contract.

“Subcontractor,” as used in this clause (1) means any person, other than the prime Contractor, who offers to furnish or furnishes any supplies, materials, equipment, or services of any kind under a prime contract or a subcontract entered into in connection with such prime contract, and (2) includes any person who offers to furnish or furnishes general supplies to the prime Contractor or a higher tier subcontractor.

“Subcontractor employee,” as used in this clause, means any officer, partner, employee, or agent of a subcontractor.

(b) The Anti-Kickback of 1986 (41 U.S.C. 51.58) (the Act), prohibits any person from--

(1) Providing or attempting to provide or offering to provide any kickback;

(2) Soliciting, accepting, or attempting to accept any kickback; or

(3) Including, directly or indirectly, the amount of any kickback in the contract price charged by a prime Contractor to the United States or in the contract price charged by a subcontractor to a prime Contractor or higher tier subcontractor.

(c)(1) The Contractor shall have in place and follow reasonable procedures designed to prevent and detect possible violations described in paragraph (b) of this clause in its own operations and direct business relationships.

(2) When the Contractor has reasonable grounds to believe that a violation described in paragraph (b) of this clause may have occurred, the Contractor shall promptly report in writing the possible violation. Such reports shall be made to the inspector general of the contracting agency, the head of the contracting agency if the agency does not have an inspector general, or the Department of Justice.

(3) The Contractor shall cooperate fully with any Federal agency investigating a possible violation described in paragraph (b) of this clause.

(4) The Contracting Officer may (i) offset the amount of the kickback against any monies owed by the United States under the prime contract and/or (ii) direct that Prime Contractor withhold from sums owed a subcontractor under the prime contract the amount of the kickback. The Contracting Officer may order that monies withheld under subdivision (c)(4)(ii) of this clause be paid over to the Government unless the Government has already offset those monies under subdivision (c)(4)(i) of this clause. In either case, the Prime Contractor shall notify the Contracting Officer when the monies are withheld.

(5) The Contractor agrees to incorporate the substance of this clause, including subparagraph (c)(5) but excepting subparagraph (c)(1), in all subcontracts under this contract which exceed \$100,000.

(End of Clause)

(IF7211)

I-65	52.209-3	FIRST ARTICLE APPROVAL-CONTRACTOR TESTING, ALTERNATE I AND ALTERNATE II	JAN/1997
(a) The Contractor shall test * unit(s) of Lot/Item * as specified in this contract. At least fifteen (15) calendar days before the beginning of first article tests, the Contractor shall notify the Contracting Officer, in writing, of the time and location of the testing so that the Government may witness the tests.			
(b) The Contractor shall submit the first article test report within ** calendar days from the date of this contract to * marked “FIRST ARTICLE TEST REPORT: Contract No.____,Lot/Item No.____.” Within thirty (30) calendar days after the Government receives the test report, the Contracting Officer shall notify the Contractor, in writing, of the conditional approval, approval, or disapproval of the first article. The notice of conditional approval or approval shall not relieve the Contractor from complying with all requirements of the specifications and all other terms and conditions of this contract. A notice of conditional approval shall state any further action required of the Contractor. A notice of disapproval shall cite reasons for			

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the disapproval.

(c) If the first article is disapproved, the Contractor, upon Government request, shall repeat any or all first article tests. After each request for additional tests, the Contractor shall make any necessary changes, modifications, or repairs to the first article or select another first article for testing. All costs related to these tests are to be borne by the Contractor, including any and all costs for additional tests following a disapproval. The Contractor shall then conduct the tests and deliver another report to the Government under the terms and conditions and within the time specified by the Government. The Government shall take action on this report within the time specified in paragraph (b) above. The Government reserves the right to require an equitable adjustment of the contract price for any extension of the delivery schedule, or for any additional costs to the Government related to these tests.

(d) If the Contractor fails to deliver any first article report on time, or the Contracting Officer disapproves any first article, the Contractor shall be deemed to have failed to make delivery within the meaning of the Default clause of this contract.

(e) Unless otherwise provided in the contract, and if the approved first article is not consumed or destroyed in testing, the Contractor may deliver the approved first article as part of the contract quantity if it meets all contract requirements for acceptance.

(f) If the Government does not act within the time specified in paragraph (b) or (c) above, the Contracting Officer shall, upon timely written request from the Contractor, equitably adjust under the Changes clause of this contract the delivery or performance dates and/or the contract price, and any other contractual term affected by the delay.

(g) Before first article approval, the Contracting Officer may, by written authorization, authorize the Contractor to acquire specific materials or components or to commence production to the extent essential to meet the delivery schedules. Until first article approval is granted, only costs for the first article and costs incurred under this authorization are allocable to this contract for (1) progress payments, or (2) termination settlements if the contract is terminated for the convenience of the Government. If first article tests reveal deviations from contract requirements, the Contractor shall, at the location designated by the Government, make the required changes or replace all items produced under this contract at no change in the contract price.

(h) The Government may waive the requirement for first article approval test where supplies identical or similar to those called for in the schedule have been previously furnished by the Offeror/Contractor and have been accepted by the Government. The Offeror/Contractor may request a waiver.

(i) The Contractor shall produce both the first article and the production quantity at the same facility.

* (See instructions regarding submission of First Article clause)

** (See Schedule B)

(End of Clause)

(IF7116)

I-66 52.209-6 PROTECTING THE GOVERNMENT’S INTEREST WHEN SUBCONTRACTING WITH AUG/1995
CONTRACTORS DEBARRED, SUSPENDED, OR PROPOSED FOR DEBARMENT

(a) The Government suspends or debar Contractors to protect the Government’s interests. The Contractor shall not enter into any subcontract in excess of the small purchase limitation at FAR 13.000 with a Contractor that is debarred, suspended, or proposed for debarment unless there is a compelling reason to do so.

(b) The Contractor shall require each proposed first-tier subcontractor, whose subcontract will exceed the small purchase limitation at FAR 13.000, to disclose to the Contractor, in writing whether as of the time of award of the subcontract, the subcontractor, or its principals is or is not debarred, suspended, or proposed for debarment by the Federal Government.

(c) A corporate officer or a designee of the Contractor shall notify the Contracting Officer, in writing, before entering into a subcontract with a party that is debarred, suspended, or proposed for debarment (see FAR 9.404 for information on the List of Parties Excluded from Federal Procurement and Nonprocurement Programs). The notice must include the following:

(1) The name of the subcontractor.

(2) The Contractor’s knowledge of the reasons for the subcontractor being on the List of Parties Excluded from Federal Procurement and Nonprocurement Programs.

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(3) The compelling reason(s) for doing business with the subcontractor notwithstanding its inclusion on the List of Parties Excluded From Federal Procurement Nonprocurement Programs.

(4) The systems and procedures the Contractor has established to ensure that it is fully protecting the Government's interests when dealing with such subcontractor in view of the specific basis for the party's debarment, suspension, or proposed debarment.

(End of Clause)

(IF7212)

I-67 52.215-8 ORDER OF PRECEDENCE - UNIFORM CONTRACT FORMAT OCT/1997

Any inconsistency in this solicitation or contract shall be resolved by giving precedence in the following order: (a) the Schedule (excluding the specifications); (b) representations and other instructions; (c) contract clauses; (d) other documents, exhibits, and attachments; and (e) the specifications.

NOTE: The Order of Precedence within the specifications (paragraph (e) above) is: (1) Detailed specifications (including gage designs) for item(s) being procured; (2) Detailed specifications for material or operations; (3) General Specifications for class or items, and (4) General Specifications for class of materials.

(End of Clause)

(IF7003)

I-68 52.222-20 WALSH-HEALEY PUBLIC CONTRACTS ACT DEC/1996

(a) All stipulations required by the Act and regulations issued by the Secretary of Labor (41 CFR Chapter 50) are incorporated by reference. These stipulations are subject to all applicable rulings and interpretations of the Secretary of Labor that are now, or may hereafter, be in effect.

(b) All employees whose work relates to this contract shall be paid not less than the minimum wage prescribed by regulations issued by the Secretary of Labor (41 CFR 50-202.2). Learners, student learners, apprentices, and handicapped workers may be employed at less than the prescribed minimum wage (see 41 CFR 50-202.3) to the same extent that such employment is permitted under Section 14 of the Fair Labor Standards Act (41 U.S.C. 40).

(End of clause)

(IF7114)

I-69 52.227-1 AUTHORIZATION AND CONSENT JUL/1995

(a) The Government authorizes and consents to all use and manufacture, in performing this contract or any subcontract at any tier, of any invention described in and covered by a United States patent (1) embodied in the structure or composition of any article the delivery of which is accepted by the Government under this contract or (2) used in machinery, tools, or methods whose use necessarily results from compliance by the Contractor or a subcontractor with (i) specifications or written provisions forming a part of this contract or (ii) specific written instructions given by the Contracting Officer directing the manner of performance. The entire liability to the Government for infringement of a patent of the United States shall be determined solely by the provisions of the indemnity clause, if any, included in this contract or any subcontract hereunder (including any lower-tier subcontract), and the Government assumes liability for all other infringement to the extent of the authorization and consent hereinabove granted.

(b) The Contractor agrees to include, and require inclusion of, this clause, suitably modified to identify the parties, in all subcontracts at any tier for supplies or services (including construction, architect-engineer services, and materials, supplies, models, samples, and design or testing services expected to exceed the simplified acquisition threshold); however, omission of this clause from any subcontract, including those at or below the simplified acquisition threshold, does not affect this authorization and consent.

(End of clause)

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I-70 52.244-6 SUBCONTRACTS FOR COMMERCIAL ITEMS AND COMMERCIAL COMPONENTS OCT/1998

(a) Definition

Commercial item, as used in this clause, has the meaning contained in the clause at 52.202-1, Definitions.

Subcontract, as used in this clause, includes a transfer of commercial items between divisions, subsidiaries, or affiliates of the Contractor or subcontractor at any tier.

(b) To the maximum extent practicable, the Contractor shall incorporate, and require its subcontractors at all tiers to incorporate, commercial items or nondevelopmental items as components of items to be supplied under this contract.

(c) Notwithstanding any other clause of this contract, the Contractor is not required to include any FAR provision or clause, other than those listed below to the extent they are applicable and as may be required to establish the reasonableness of prices under Part 15, in a subcontract at any tier for commercial items or commercial components:

(1) 52.222-26, Equal Opportunity (E.O. 11246);

(2) 52.222-35, Affirmative Action for Special Disabled and Vietnam Era Veterans (38 U.S.C. 4212(a));

(3) 52.222-36, Affirmative Action for Workers with Disabilities (29 U.S.C. 793); and

(4) 52.247-64, Preference for Privately Owned U.S.-Flagged Commercial Vessels (46 U.S.C. 1241) (flow down not required for subcontracts awarded beginning May 1, 1996).

(d) The Contractor shall include the terms of this clause, including this paragraph (d), in subcontracts awarded under this contract.

End of Clause

(IF7253)

I-71 52.245-9 USE AND CHARGES (DEVIATION) APR/1984

(a) Definitions.

As used this clause -

Acquisition cost means the acquisition cost recorded in the Contractor's property control system or, in the absence of such record, the value attributed by the Government to a government property item for purposes of determining a reasonable rental charge.

Government property means property owned or leased by the Government.

Real property means land and rights in land, ground improvements, utility distribution systems, and buildings and other structures. It does not include foundations and other work necessary for installing special tooling, special test equipment, or equipment.

Rental period means the calendar period during which government property is made available for commercial purposes.

Rental time means the number of hours, to the nearest whole hour, rented property is actually used for commercial purposes. It includes time to set up the property for such purposes, perform required maintenance, and restore the property to its condition prior to rental (less normal wear and tear).

(b) General.

(1) Rental requests must be submitted to the administrative Contracting Officer, identify the property for which rental is requested, propose a rental period, and calculate an estimated rental charge by using the Contractor's best estimate of rental times in the formulae described in paragraph (c) of this clause.

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- (2) The contractor shall not use government property for commercial purposes, including Independent research and Development, until a rental charge for real property, or estimated rental charge for other property, is agreed upon. Rented property shall be used only on a non-interference basis.
- (c) Rental charge.
- (1) Real property and associated fixtures.
- (1) The Contractor shall obtain, at its expense, a property appraisal from an independent licensed, accredited, or certified appraiser that computes a monthly, daily, or hourly rental rate for comparable commercial property. The appraisal may be used to compute rentals under this clause throughout its effective period or, if an effective period is not stated in the appraisal, for one year following the date the appraisal was performed. The contractor shall submit the appraisal to the administrative Contracting Officer at least 30 days prior to the date the property is needed for commercial use. Except as provided in paragraph (c)(1)(iii) of this clause, the administrative contracting Officer shall use the appraisal rental rate to determine a reasonable rental charge.
- (ii) Rental charges shall be determined by multiplying the rental time by the appraisal rental rate expressed as a rate per hour. Monthly or daily appraisal rental rates shall be divided by 720 or 24, respectively, to determine an hourly rental rate.
- (iii) When the administrative Contracting Officer has reason to believe the appraisal rental rate is not reasonable, he or she shall promptly notify the Contractor and provide his or her rationale. The parties may agree on an alternate means for computing a reasonable rental charge.
- (2) Other government property. the Contractor may elect to calculate the final rental charge using the appraisal method described in paragraph (c)(1) of this clause subject to the constraints therein or the following formula in which rental time shall be expressed in increments of not less than one hour with portions of hours rounded to the next higher hour -
- $$\text{Rental charge} = \frac{(\text{Rental Time in hours}) (.02 \text{ per hour}) (\text{Acquisition cost})}{720 \text{ hours per month}}$$
- (3) Alternate methodology. The Contractor may request consideration of an alternate basis for computing the rental charge if it considers the monthly rental rate or a time-based rental unreasonable or impractical.
- (d) Rental payments.
- (1) Rent is due at the time and place specified by the Contracting Officer. If a time is not specified, the rental is due 60 days following completion of the rental period. The Contractor shall calculate the rental due, and furnish records or other supporting data in sufficient detail to permit the administrative Contracting Officer to verify the rental time and computation. Unless otherwise permitted by law, payment shall be made by check payable to the Treasurer of the United States and sent to the contract administration office identified in this contract or by electronic funds transfer to that office.
- (2) Interest will be charged if payment is not made by the specified payment date or, in the absence of a specified date, the 61st day following completion of the rental period. Interest will accrue at the "Renegotiation Board Interest Rate" (published in the Federal Register semiannually on or about January 1st and July 1st) for the period in which the rent is due.
- (3) The Government's acceptance of any rental payment under this clause, in whole or in part, shall not be construed as a waiver or relinquishment of any rights it may have against the Contractor stemming from the Contractor's unauthorized use of government property or any other failure to perform this contract according to its terms.
- (e) Use revocation. At any time during the rental period, the Government may revoke commercial use authorization and require the Contractor, at the Contractor's expense, to return the property to the Government, restore the property to its pre-rental condition (less normal wear and tear), or both.
- (f) Unauthorized use. The unauthorized use of government property can subject a person to fines, imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 641.

(End of clause)

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incentive sharing rates in paragraph (f) below.

(b) Definitions. "Acquisition savings," as used in this clause, means savings resulting from the application of a VECP to contracts awarded by the same contracting office or its successor for essentially the same unit. Acquisition savings include--

(1) Instant contract savings, which are the net cost reductions on this, the instant contract, and which are equal to the instant unit cost reduction multiplied by the number of instant contract units affected by the VECP, less the Contractor's allowable development and implementation costs;

(2) Concurrent contract savings, which are net reductions in the prices of other contracts that are definitized and ongoing at the time the VECP is accepted; and

(3) Future contract savings, which are the product of the future unit cost reduction multiplied by the number of future contract units scheduled for delivery during the sharing period. If this contract is a multiyear contract, future contract savings include savings on quantities funded after VECP acceptance.

"Collateral costs," as used in this clause, means agency cost of operation, maintenance, logistic support, or Government-furnished property.

"Collateral savings," as used in this clause, means those measurable net reductions resulting from a VECP in the agency's overall projected collateral costs, exclusive of acquisition savings, whether or not the acquisition cost changes.

"Contracting office" includes any contracting office that the acquisition is transferred to, such as another branch of the agency or another agency's office that is performing a joint acquisition action.

"Contractor's development and implementation costs", as used in this clause, means those costs the Contractor incurs on a VECP specifically in developing, testing, preparing, and submitting the VECP, as well as those costs the Contractor incurs to make the contractual changes required by Government acceptance of a VECP.

"Future unit cost reduction," as used in this clause, means the instant unit cost reduction adjusted as the Contracting Officer considers necessary for projected learning or changes in quantity during the sharing period. It is calculated at the time the VECP is accepted and applies either (1) throughout the sharing period, unless the Contracting Officer decides that recalculation is necessary because conditions are significantly different from those previously anticipated or (2) to the calculation of a lump-sum payment, which cannot later be revised.

"Government costs," as used in this clause, means those agency costs that result directly from developing and implementing the VECP, such as any net increases in the cost of testing, operations, maintenance, and logistics support. The term does not include the normal administrative costs of processing the VECP or any increase in this contract's cost or price resulting from negative instant contract savings.

"Instant contract," as used in this clause, means this contract, under which the VECP is submitted. It does not include increases in quantities after acceptance of the VECP that are due to contract modifications, exercise of options, or additional orders. If this is a multiyear contract, the term does not include quantities funded after VECP acceptance. If this contract is a fixed-price contract with prospective price redetermination, the term refers to the period for which firm prices have been established.

"Instant unit cost reduction" means the amount of the decrease in unit cost of performance (without deducting any Contractor's development or implementation costs) resulting from using the VECP on this, the instant contract. If this is a service contract, the instant unit cost reduction is normally equal to the number of hours per line-item task saved by using the VECP on this contract, multiplied by the appropriate contract labor rate.

"Negative instant contract savings" means the increase in the cost or price of this contract when the acceptance of a VECP results in an excess of the Contractor's allowable development and implementation costs over the product of the instant unit cost reduction multiplied by the number of instant contract units affected.

"Net acquisition savings" means total acquisition savings, including instant, concurrent, and future contract savings, less Government costs.

"Sharing base," as used in this clause, means the number of affected end items on contracts of the contracting office accepting the VECP.

"Sharing period," as used in this clause, means the period beginning with acceptance of the first unit incorporating the VECP and ending at the later of (1) the end of a sharing period of 3-5 years, set at the discretion of the Contracting Officer after the first unit affected by the VECP is accepted or (2) the last scheduled delivery date of an item affected by the VECP under this contract's delivery schedule in effect at the time the VECP is accepted. The contracting officer's determination of the sharing period is final and shall not be subject to the Disputes clause or otherwise subject to litigation under 41

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U.S.C.601-613.

“Unit,” as used in this clause, means the item or task to which the Contracting Officer and the Contractor agree the VECP applies.

“Value engineering change proposal (VECP)” means a proposal that--

- (1) Requires a change to this, the instant contract, to implement; and
- (2) Results in reducing the overall projected cost to the agency without impairing essential functions or characteristics; provided, that it does not involve a change--
 - (i) In deliverable end item quantities only;
 - (ii) In research and development (R&D) end items or R&D test quantities that is due solely to results of previous testing under this contract; or
 - (iii) To the contract type only.

(c) VECP preparation. As a minimum, the Contractor shall include in each VECP the information described in subparagraphs (1) through (8) below. If the proposed change is affected by contractually required configuration management or similar procedures, the instructions in those procedures relating to format, identification, and priority assignment shall govern VECP preparation. The VECP shall include the following:

- (1) A description of the difference between the existing contract requirement and the proposed requirement, the comparative advantages and disadvantages of each, a justification when an item’s function or characteristics are being altered, the effect of the change on the end item’s performance, and any pertinent objective test data.
- (2) A list and analysis of the contract requirements that must be changed if the VECP is accepted, including any suggested specification revisions.
- (3) Identification of the unit to which the VECP applies.
- (4) A separate, detailed cost estimate for (i) the affected portions of the existing contract requirement and (ii) the VECP. The cost reduction associated with the VECP shall take into account the Contractor’s allowable development and implementation costs, including any amount attributable to subcontracts under the Subcontracts paragraph of this clause, below.
- (5) A description and estimate of costs the Government may incur in implementing the VECP, such as test and evaluation and operating and support costs.
- (6) A prediction of any effects the proposed change would have on collateral costs to the agency.
- (7) A statement of the time by which a contract modification accepting the VECP must be issued in order to achieve the maximum cost reduction, noting any effect on the contract completion time or delivery schedule.
- (8) Identification of any previous submissions of the VECP, including the dates submitted, the agencies and contract numbers involved, and previous Government actions, if known.

(d) Submission. The Contractor shall submit VECP’s to the Contracting Officer, unless this contract states otherwise. If this contract is administered by other than the contracting office, the Contractor shall submit a copy of the VECP simultaneously to the Contracting Officer and to the Administrative Contracting Officer.

(e) Government action. (1) The Contracting Officer shall notify the Contractor of the status of the VECP within 45 calendar days after the contracting office receives it. If additional time is required, the Contracting Officer shall notify the Contractor within the 45-day period and provide the reason for the delay and the expected date of the decision. The Government will process VECP’s expeditiously; however, it shall not be liable for any delay in acting upon a VECP.

- (2) If the VECP is not accepted, the Contracting Officer shall notify the Contractor in writing, explaining the reasons for rejection. The Contractor may withdraw any VECP, in whole or in part, at any time before it is accepted by the Government. The Contracting Officer may require that the Contractor provide written notification before undertaking significant expenditures for VECP effort.
- (3) Any VECP may be accepted, in whole or in part, by the Contracting Officer’s award of a modification to this contract citing this clause and made either before or within a reasonable time after contract performance is completed. Until such a contract modification applies a VECP to this contract, the Contractor shall perform in accordance with the existing

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contract. The Contracting Officer's decision to accept or reject all or part of any VECP and the decision as to which of the sharing rates applies shall be final and not subject to the Disputes clause or otherwise subject to litigation under the Contract Disputes Act of 1978 (41 U.S.C. 601-613).

(f) Sharing rates. If a VECP is accepted, the Contractor shall share in net acquisition savings according to the percentages shown in the table below. The percentage paid the Contractor depends upon (1) this contract's type (fixed-price, incentive, or cost-reimbursement), (2) the sharing arrangement specified in paragraph (a) above (incentive, program requirement, or a combination as delineated in the Schedule), and (3) the source of the savings (the instant contract, or concurrent and future contracts), as follows:

CONTRACTOR'S SHARE OF NET ACQUISITION SAVINGS (figures in percent)				
Contract Type	Sharing Arrangement			
	Incentive (voluntary)		Program (requirement) (mandatory)	
	Instant contract rate	Concurrent and future contract rate	Instant contract rate	Concurrent and future contract rate
Fixed-price (other than incentive)	***	***	25	25
Incentive (fixed-price or cost)	*	***	*	25
Cost-reimbursement (other than incentive)**	****	***	15	15

- * Same sharing arrangement as the contract's profit or fee adjustment formula.
- ** Includes cost-plus-award-fee contracts.
- *** A rate between 50 and 75 percent set by the Contracting Officer for each VECP. This decision is final and shall not be subject to the Disputes clause or otherwise subject to litigation under 41 U.S.C. 601-613.
- **** A rate between 25 and 50 percent set by the Contracting Officer for each VECP. This decision is final and shall not be subject to the Disputes clause or otherwise subject to litigation under 41 U.S.C. 601-603.

(g) Calculating net acquisition savings. (1) Acquisition savings are realized when (i) the cost or price is reduced on the instant contract, (ii) reductions are negotiated in concurrent contracts, (iii) future contracts are awarded, or (iv) agreement is reached on a lump-sum payment for future contract savings (see subparagraph (i)(4) below). Net acquisition savings are first realized, and the Contractor shall be paid a share, when Government costs and any negative instant contract savings have been fully offset against acquisition savings.

(2) Except in incentive contracts, Government costs and any price or cost increases resulting from negative instant contract savings shall be offset against acquisition savings each time such savings are realized until they are fully offset. Then, the Contractor's share is calculated by multiplying net acquisition savings by the appropriate Contractor's percentage sharing rate (see paragraph (f) above). Additional Contractor shares of net acquisition savings shall be paid to the Contractor at the time realized.

(3) If this is an incentive contract, recovery of Government costs on the instant contract shall be deferred and offset against concurrent and future contract savings. The Contractor shall share through the contract incentive structure in savings on the instant contract items affected. Any negative instant contract savings shall be added to the target cost or to the target price and ceiling price, and the amount shall, be offset against concurrent and future contract savings.

(4) If the Government does not receive and accept all items on which it paid the Contractor's share, the Contractor shall reimburse the Government for the proportionate share of these payments.

(h) Contract adjustment. The modification accepting the VECP (or a subsequent modification issued as soon as possible after any negotiations are completed) shall--

- (1) Reduce the contract price or estimated cost by the amount of instant contract savings, unless this is an incentive contract;
- (2) When the amount of instant contract savings is negative, increase the contract price, target price and ceiling price, target cost, or estimated cost by that amount;
- (3) Specify the Contractor's dollar share per unit on future contracts, or provide the lump-sum payment;

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(4) Specify the amount of any Government costs or negative instant contract savings to be offset in determining net acquisition savings realized from concurrent or future contract savings;and

(5) Provide the Contractor's share of any net acquisition savings under the instant contract in accordance with the following:

(i) Fixed-price contracts--add to contract price.

(ii) Cost-reimbursement contracts--add to contract fee.

(i) Concurrent and future contract savings. (1) Payments of the Contractor's share of concurrent and future contract savings shall be made by a modification to the instant contract in accordance with subparagraph (h)(5) above. For incentive contracts, shares shall be added as a separate firm-fixed-price line item on the instant contract. The Contractor shall maintain records adequate to identify the first delivered unit for 3 years after final payment under this contract.

(2) The Contracting Officer shall calculate the Contractor's share of concurrent contract savings by (i) subtracting from the reduction in price negotiated on the concurrent contract any Government costs or negative instant contract savings not yet offset and (ii) multiplying the result by the Contractor's sharing rate.

(3) The Contracting Officer shall calculate the Contractor's share of future contract savings by (i) multiplying the future unit cost reduction by the number of future contract units scheduled for delivery during the sharing period, (ii) subtracting any Government costs or negative instant contract savings not yet offset, and (iii) multiplying the result by the Contractor's sharing rate.

(4) When the Government wishes and the Contractor agrees, the Contractor's share of future contract savings may be paid in a single lump sum rather than in a series of payments over time as future contracts are awarded. Under this alternate procedure, the future contract savings may be calculated when the VECP is accepted, on the basis of the Contracting Officer's forecast of the number of units that will be delivered during the sharing period. The Contractor's share shall be included in a modification to this contract (see subparagraph (h)(3) above) and shall not be subject to subsequent adjustment.

(5) Alternate no-cost settlement method. When, in accordance with subsection 48.104-3 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation, the Government and the Contractor mutually agree to use the no-cost settlement method, the following applies:

(i) The Contractor will keep all the savings on the instant contract and on its concurrent contracts only.

(ii) The Government will keep all the savings resulting from concurrent contracts placed on other sources, savings from all future contracts, and all collateral savings.

(j) Collateral savings. If a VECP is accepted, the instant contract amount shall be increased, as specified in subparagraph (h)(5) above, by between 20 and 100 percent, as determined by the Contracting Officer, of any projected collateral savings determined to be realized in a typical year of use after subtracting any Government costs not previously offset. However, the Contractor's share of collateral savings shall not exceed (1) the contract's firm-fixed-price, target price, target cost, or estimated cost, at the time the VECP is accepted, or (2) \$100,000, whichever is greater. The Contracting Officer shall be the sole determiner of the amount of collateral savings, and that amount shall not be subject to the Disputes clause or otherwise subject to litigation under 41 U.S.C. 601-613.

(k) Relationship to other incentives. Only those benefits of an accepted VECP not rewardable under performance, design-to-cost (production unit cost, operating and support costs, reliability and maintainability), or similar incentives shall be rewarded under this clause. However, the targets of such incentives affected by the VECP shall not be adjusted because of VECP acceptance. If this contract specifies targets but provides no incentive to surpass them, the value engineering sharing shall apply only to the amount of achievement better than target.

(l) Subcontracts. The Contractor shall include an appropriate value engineering clause in any subcontract of \$100,000 or more and may include one in subcontracts of lesser value. In calculating any adjustment in this contract's price for instant contract savings (or negative instant contract savings), the Contractor's allowable development and implementation cost shall include any subcontractor's allowable development and implementation costs, and any value engineering incentive payments to a subcontractor, clearly resulting from a VECP accepted by the Government under this contract. The Contractor may choose any arrangement for subcontractor value engineering incentive payments; provided, that the payments shall not reduce the Government's share of concurrent or future contract savings or collateral savings.

(m) Data. The Contractor may restrict the Government's right to use any part of a VECP or the supporting data by marking the following legend on the affected parts:

"These data, furnished under the Value Engineering clause of contract _____, shall not be disclosed outside

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the Government or duplicated, used, or disclosed, in whole or in part, for any purpose other than to evaluate a value engineering change proposal submitted under the clause. This restriction does not limit the Government's right to use information contained in these data if it has been obtained or is otherwise available from the Contractor or from another source without limitations.''

If a VECP is accepted, the Contractor hereby grants the Government unlimited rights in the VECP and supporting data, except that, with respect to data qualifying and submitted as limited rights technical data, the Government shall have the rights specified in the contract modification implementing the VECP and shall appropriately mark the data. (The terms 'unlimited rights' and 'limited rights' are defined in Part 27 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation.)

(End of clause)

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I-73 52.252-6 AUTHORIZED DEVIATIONS IN CLAUSES APR/1984

(a) The use in this solicitation or contract of any Federal Acquisition Regulation (48 CFR Chapter 1) clause with an authorized deviation is indicated by the addition of ''(DEVIATION)'' after the date of the clause.

(b) The use in this solicitation or contract of any DOD FAR SUPPLEMENT (48 CFR Chapter 2) clause with an authorized deviation is indicated by the addition of ''(DEVIATION)'' after the name of the regulation.

(End of clause)

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SECTION K - REPRESENTATIONS, CERTIFICATIONS, AND OTHER STATEMENTS OF OFFERORS

This document incorporates one or more provisions by reference, with the same force and effect as if they were given in full text. Upon request, the Contracting Officer will make their full text available. Also, the full text of a provision may be accessed electronically at these addresses:

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If the provision requires additional or unique information, then that information is provided immediately after the provision title.

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	<u>Regulatory Cite</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Date</u>
K-1	52.203-11	CERTIFICATION AND DISCLOSURE REGARDING PAYMENTS TO INFLUENCE CERTAIN FEDERAL TRANSACTIONS	APR/1991
K-2	52.204-6	DATA UNIVERSAL NUMBERING SYSTEM (DUNS) NUMBER	JUN/1999
K-3	252.209-7001 DFARS	DISCLOSURE OF OWNERSHIP OR CONTROL BY THE GOVERNMENT OF A TERRORIST COUNTRY	MAR/1998
K-4	252.209-7004 DFARS	SUBCONTRACTING WITH FIRMS THAT ARE OWNED OR CONTROLLED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF A TERRORIST COUNTRY	MAR/1998

K-5 52.219-1 SMALL BUSINESS PROGRAM REPRESENTATIONS, ALTERNATE I & II MAY/1999

(a)(1) The standard industrial classification (SIC) code for this acquisition is 3564.

(2) The small business size standard is 500.

(3) The small business size standard for a concern which submits an offer in its own name, other than on a construction or service contract, but which proposes to furnish a product which it did not itself manufacture, is 500 employees.

(b) Representations. (1) The offeror represents as part of its offer that it_____is,_____is not a small business concern.

(2) (Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a small business concern in paragraph (b)(1) of this provision.) The offeror represents as part of its offer that it_____is,_____is not a small disadvantaged business concern as defined in 13 CFR 124.1002.

(3) (Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a small business concern in paragraph (b)(1) of this provision.) The offeror represents as part of its offer that it_____is,_____is not a women-owned small business concern.

(4) (Complete if the offeror represented itself as disadvantaged in paragraph (b)(2) of this provision). [The offeror shall check the category in which its ownership falls]:

_____ Black American.

_____ Hispanic American.

_____ Native American (American Indians, Eskimos, Aleuts, or Native Hawaiians).

_____ Asian-Pacific American) persons with origins from Burma, Thailand, Malaysia, Indonesia, Singapore, Brunei, Japan, China, Taiwan, Laos, Cambodia (Kampuchea), Vietnam, Korea, The Philippines, U.S. Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, (Republic of Palau, Republic of the Marshall Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, Samoa, Macao, Hong Kong, Fiji, Tonga, Kiribati, Tuvalu, or Nauru).

_____ Subcontinent Asian (Asian-Indian) American (persons with origins from India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Bhutan, the Maldives Islands, or Nepal).

_____ Individual/concern, other than one of the preceding.

(c) Definitions. "Small business concern," as used in this provision, means a concern, including its affiliates, that is independently owned and operated, not dominant in the field of operation in which it is bidding on Government contracts, and qualified as a small business under the criteria in 13 CFR Part 121 and the size standard in paragraph (a) of this provision.

"Women-owned small business concern," as used in this provision, means a small business concern--

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(1) Which is at least 51 percent owned by one or more women or, in the case of any publicly owned business, at least 51 percent of the stock of which is owned by one or more women; and

(2) Whose management and daily business operations are controlled by one or more women.

(d) Notice. (1) If this solicitation is for supplies and has been set aside, in whole or in part, for small business concerns, then the clause in this solicitation providing notice of the set-aside contains restrictions on the source of the end items to be furnished.

(2) Under 15 U.S.C. 645(d), any person who misrepresents a firm's status as a small, small disadvantaged, or women-owned small business concern in order to obtain a contract to be awarded under the preference programs established pursuant to sections 8(a), 8(d), 9, or 15 of the Small Business Act or any other provision of Federal law that specifically references section 8(d) for a definition of program eligibility, shall--

(i) Be punished by imposition of fine, imprisonment, or both;

(ii) Be subject to administrative remedies, including suspension and debarment; and

(iii) Be ineligible for participation in programs conducted under the authority of the Act.

(5) [Complete only if the offeror represented itself as a small business concern in paragraph (b)(1) of this provision.] The offeror represents as part of its offer that -

(i) it

___is

___is not

a HUBZone small business concern listed, on the date of this representation, on the List of Qualified HUBZone Small Business Concerns maintained by the Small Business Administration, and no material change in ownership and control, principal place of ownership, or HUBZone employee percentage has occurred since it was certified by the Small Business Administration in accordance with 13 CFR part 126; and

(ii) it

___is

___is not

a joint venture that complies with the requirements of 13 CFR part 126, and the representations in paragraph (b)(5)(i) of this provision is accurate for the HUBZone small business concern, or concerns that are participating in the joint venture. [The offeror shall enter the name or name of the HUBZone small business concern or concerns that are participating in the joint venture:

_____]. Each HUBZone small business concern participating in the joint venture shall submit a separate signed copy of the HUBZone representation.

(End of provision)

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CERTIFICATE OF INDEPENDENT PRICE DETERMINATION

APR/1985

(a) The offeror certifies that-

(1) The prices in this offer have been arrived at independently, without, for the purpose of restricting competition, any consultation, communication, or agreement with any other offeror or competitor relating to (i) those prices, (ii) the intention to submit an offer, or (iii) the methods or factors used to calculate the prices offered;

(2) The prices in this offer have not been and will not knowingly be disclosed by the offeror, directly or indirectly, to any other offeror or competitor before bid opening (in the case of a sealed bid solicitation) or contract award (in the case of a negotiated solicitation) unless otherwise required by law; and

(3) No attempt has been made or will be made by the offeror to induce any other concern to submit or not to submit an offer for the purpose of restricting competition.

(b) Each signature on the offer is considered to be a certification by the signatory that the signatory-

(1) Is the person in the offeror's organization responsible for determining the prices being offered in this bid or

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proposal, and that the signatory has not participated and will not participate in any action contrary to subparagraph (a)(1) through (a)(3) above; or

(2) (i) Has been authorized, in writing, to act as agent for the following principals in certifying those principals have not participated, and will not participate in any action contrary to subparagraphs (a)(1) through (a)(3) above _____ (insert full name of person(s) in the offeror's organization responsible for determining the prices offered in this bid or proposal, and the title of his or her position in the offeror's organization);

(ii) As an authorized agent, does certify that the principals named in subdivision (b)(2)(i) above have not participated, and will not participate, in any action contrary to subparagraph (a)(1) through (a)(3) above; and

(iii) As an agent, has not personally participated, and will not participate, in any action contrary to subparagraphs (a)(1) through (a)(3) above.

(c) If the offeror deletes or modifies subparagraph (a)(2) above, the offeror must furnish with its offer a signed statement setting forth in detail the circumstances of the disclosure.

(End of Provision)

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K-7 52.204-3 TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION OCT/1998

(a) Definitions.

"Common parent", as used in this solicitation provision, means that corporate entity that owns or controls an affiliated group of corporations that files its Federal income tax returns on a consolidated basis, and of which the offeror is a member.

"Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)", as used in this solicitation provision, means the number required by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) to be used by the offeror in reporting income tax and other returns. The TIN may be either a Social Security Number or an Employer Identification Number.

(b) All Offerors are required to submit the information required in paragraphs (d) through (f) of this solicitation provision to comply with debt collection requirements of 31 U.S.C 7701(c) and 3325(d), reporting requirements of 26 U.S.C. 6041, 6041A and 6050M and implementing regulations issued by the IRS. If the resulting contract is subject to the payment reporting requirements described in Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR)4.904, the failure or refusal by the offeror to furnish the information may result in a 31 percent reduction of payments otherwise due under the contract.

(c) The TIN may be used by the Government to collect and report on any delinquent amounts arising out of the offeror's relationship with the Government (31 U.S.C. 7701(c)(3). If the resulting contract is subject to the payment reporting requirements described in FAR 4.904, the TIN provided hereunder may be matched with IRS records to verify the accuracy of the offeror's TIN.

(d) Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN).

() TIN: _____

() TIN has been applied for.

() TIN is not required because:

() Offeror is a nonresident alien, foreign corporation or foreign partnership that does not have income effectively connected with the conduct of a trade or business in the United States and does not have an office or place of business or a fiscal paying agent in the United States;

() Offeror is an agency or instrumentality of a foreign government;

() Offeror is an agency or instrumentality of the Federal Government.

(e) Type of organization.

() Sole proprietorship;

() Partnership;

() Corporate entity (not tax-exempt);

() Government entity (Federal, State, or local);

() Foreign government;

() International organization per 26 CFR 1.6049-4;

() Other. _____

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(f) Common Parent._____

() Offeror is not owned or controlled by a common parent as defined in paragraph (a) of this provision.

() Name and TIN of common parent:

NAME:_____

TIN:_____

(End of provision)

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K-8 52.207-4 ECONOMIC PURCHASE QUANTITY - SUPPLIES AUG/1987

(a) Offerors are invited to state an opinion on whether the quantity(ies) of supplies on which bids, proposals or quotes are requested in this solicitation is (are) economically advantageous to the Government.

(b) Each offeror who believes that acquisitions in different quantities would be more advantageous is invited to recommend an economic purchase quantity. If different quantities are recommended, a total and a unit price must be quoted for applicable items. An economic purchase quantity is that quantity at which a significant price break occurs. If there are significant price breaks at different quantity points, this information is desired as well.

OFFEROR RECOMMENDATIONS

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>	<u>PRICE QUOTATION</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>

(c) The information requested in this provision is being solicited to avoid acquisitions in disadvantageous quantities and to assist the Government in developing a data base for future acquisitions of these items. However, the Government reserves the right to amend or cancel the solicitation and resolicit with respect to any individual item in the event quotations received and the Government’s requirements indicate that different quantities should be acquired.

(End of Provision)

(KF7003)

K-9 52.209-5 CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, PROPOSED DEBARMENT, MAR/1996
AND OTHER RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS

(a)(1) The Offeror certifies, to the best of its knowledge and belief, that-

(i) The Offeror and/or any of its Principals-

(A) Are ()
are not ()

presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, or declared ineligible for the award of contracts by any Federal agency;

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(B) Have ()
have not (),
within a 3-year period preceding thisoffer, been convicted of or had a civil judgement rendered against them for: commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, state, or local) contract or subcontract; violation of Federal or state antitrust statutes relating to the submission of offers; or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, tax evasions, or receiving stolen property; and

(C) Are ()
are not ()
presently indicted for, or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity with, commission of any of the offenses enumerated in subdivison (a)(1)(i)(B) of this provision.

(ii) The Offeror has ()
has not (),
within a 3-year period preceding this offer, had one or more contracts terminated for default by any Federal agency.

(2) "Principals," for the purposes of this certification, means officers; directors; owners; partners; and, persons having primary management or supervisory responsibilities within a business entity (e.g., general manager, plant manager, head of a subsidiary, division, or business segment, and similar positions).
certification concerns a matter within the jurisdiction of an agency of the United States and the making of a false, fictitious or fraudulent certification may render the subject to prosecution under section 1001 title 18 United States Code.
(b) The Offeror shall provide immediate written notice to the Contracting Officer if, at any time prior to contract award, the Offeror learns that its certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.

(c) A certification that any of the items in paragraph (a) ofthis provision exists will not necessarily result in withholding of an award under this solicitation. However, the certification will be considered in connection with a determination of the Offeror's responsibility. Failure of the Offeror to furnish a certification or provide such additional information as requested by the Contracting Officer may render the Offeror nonresponsible.

(d) Nothing contained in the foregoing shall be construed to require establishment of a system of records in order to render, in good faith, the certification required by paragraph (a) of this provision. The knowledge and information of an Offeror is not required to exceed that which is normally possessed by a prudent person in the ordinary course of business dealings.

(e) The certification in paragraph (a) of this provison is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when making award. If it is later determined that the Offeror knowingly rendered an erroneous certification, in addition to other remedies available to the Government, the Contracting Officer may terminate the contract resulting from this solicitation for default.

(End of Provision)

(KF7033)

K-10 52.215-6 PLACE OF PERFORMANCE OCT/1997

(a) The offeror or respondent, in the performance of any contract resulting from this solicitation,
() intends,
() does not intend
(check applicable block)
to use one or more plants or facilities located at a different address from the address of the offeror or respondent as indicated in this proposal or response to request for information.

(b) If the offeror or respondent checks ''intends'' in paragraph (a) of this provision, it shall insert in the spaces provided below the required information:

NAME AND ADDRESS OF OWNER PLACE OF PERFORMANCE (STREET ADDRESS, CITY, COUNTY, STATE, ZIP CODE)	AND OPERATOR OF THE PLANT OR FACILITY IF OTHER THAN OFFEROR OR RESPONDENT
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Name of Offeror or Contractor:

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(End of provision)
(KF7023)

K-11 52.222-22 PREVIOUS CONTRACTS AND COMPLIANCE REPORTS FEB/1999

The offeror represents that -

(a) It () has, () has not participated in a previous contract or subcontract subject to the Equal Opportunity clause of this solicitation;

(b) It () has, () has not, filed all required compliance reports; and

(c) Representations indicating submission of required compliance reports, signed by subcontractors, will be obtained before subcontract awards.

(End of Provision)

(KF7057)

K-12 52.222-25 AFFIRMATIVE ACTION COMPLIANCE APR/1984

The offeror represents that (a) it
() has developed and has on file,
() has not developed and does not have on file,
at each establishment, affirmative action programs required by the rules and regulations of the Secretary of Labor (41 CFR 60-1 and 60-2), or (b) it
() has not previously had contracts subject to the written affirmative action programs requirement of the rules and regulations of the Secretary of Labor.

(End of Provision)

(KF7020)

K-13 52.223-1 CLEAN AIR AND WATER CERTIFICATION APR/1984

The Offeror certifies that -

(a) Any facility to be used in the performance of this proposed contract
is (),
is not ()
listed on the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) List of Violating Facilities;

(b) The Offeror will immediately notify the Contracting Officer, before award, of the receipt of any communication from the Administrator, or a designee, of the EPA, indicating that any facility that the Offeror proposes to use for the performance of the contract is under consideration to be listed on the EPA List of Violating Facilities; and

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(c) The Offeror will include a certification substantially the same as this certification, including this paragraph (c), in every nonexempt subcontract.

(End of Provision)

(KF7021)

K-14 52.223-13 CERTIFICATION OF TOXIC CHEMICAL RELEASE REPORTING OCT/1995

(a) The offeror, by signing this offer, certifies that--

(Note: The offeror must check the appropriate paragraph(s).)

_____ (1) To the best of its knowledge and belief, it is not subject to the filing and reporting requirements described in Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986 (EPCRA) sections 313(a) and (g) and Pollution Prevention Act of 1990 (PPA) section 6607 because none of its owned or operated facilities to be used in the performance of this contract currently--

_____ (i) Manufacture, process or otherwise use any toxic chemicals listed under section 313(c) of EPCRA, 42 U.S.C. 11023(c).

_____ (ii) Have 10 or more full-time employees as specified in section 313(b)(1)(A) of EPCRA, 42 U.S.C. 11023(b)(1)(A).

_____ (iii) Meet the reporting thresholds of toxic chemicals established under section 313(f) of EPCRA, 42 U.S.C. 11023(f) (including the alternate thresholds at 40 CFR 372.27, provided an appropriate certification form has been filed with EPA).

_____ (iv) Fall within Standard Industrial Classification Code (SIC) designations 20 through 39 as set forth in FAR section 19.102.

_____ (2) If awarded a contract resulting from this solicitation, its owned or operated facilities to be used in the performance of this contract, unless otherwise exempt, will file and continue to file for the life of the contract the Toxic Chemical Release Inventory Form (Form R) as described in EPCRA sections 313(a) and (g) and PPA section 6607 (42 U.S.C. 13106).

(b) Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this contract imposed by Executive Order 12969, August 8, 1995 (60 FR 40989-40992).

End of Provision

(KF7065)

K-15 252.209-7003 COMPLIANCE WITH VETERAN'S EMPLOYMENT REPORTING REQUIREMENTS MAR/1998
DFARS

By submission of its offer, the Offeror represents that, if it is subject to the reporting requirements of 38 U.S.C. 4212(d) (i.e., the VETS-100 report required by Federal Acquisition Regulation clause 52.222-37, Employment Reports on Disabled Veterans and Veterans of the Vietnam Era), it has submitted the most recent report required by 38 U.S.C. 4212(d).

(End of provision)

(KA7513)

K-16 252.247-7022 REPRESENTATION OF EXTENT OF TRANSPORTATION BY SEA AUG/1992
DFARS

(a) The Offeror shall indicate by checking the appropriate blank in paragraph (b) of this provision whether transportation of supplies by sea is anticipated under the resultant contract. The term "supplies" is defined in the Transportation of Supplies by Sea clause of this solicitation.

(b) Representation.

The Offeror represents that it--

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_____ Does anticipate that supplies will be transported by sea in the performance of any contract or subcontract resulting from this solicitation.

_____ Does not anticipate that supplies will be transported by sea in the performance of any contract or subcontract resulting from this solicitation.

(c) Any contract resulting from this solicitation will include the Transportation of Supplies by Sea clause. If the Offeror represents that it will not use ocean transportation, the resulting contract will also include the Defense Far Supplement clause at 252.247-7024, Notification of Transportation of Supplies by Sea.

(End of provision)

(KA7500)

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SECTION L - INSTRUCTIONS, CONDITIONS, AND NOTICES TO OFFERORS

This document incorporates one or more provisions by reference, with the same force and effect as if they were given in full text. Upon request, the Contracting Officer will make their full text available. Also, the full text of a provision may be accessed electronically at these addresses:

<http://www.arnet.gov/far/> or www.acq.osd.mil/dp/dars

If the provision requires additional or unique information, then that information is provided immediately after the provision title.

(LA7001)

	<u>Regulatory Cite</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Date</u>
L-1	52.215-1	INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFERORS - COMPETITIVE ACQUISITION	OCT/1997
L-2	52.215-20	REQUIREMENTS FOR COST OR PRICING DATA OR INFORMATION OTHER THAN COST OR PRICING DATA	OCT/1997
L-3	52.232-13	NOTICE OF PROGRESS PAYMENTS	APR/1984
L-4	52.216-1	TYPE OF CONTRACT	APR/1984

The Government contemplates award of a FIRM FIXED PRICE REQUIREMENTS TYPE contract resulting from this solicitation.
(LF6008)

L-5	52.233-2	SERVICE OF PROTEST	OCT/1995
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(a) Protests, as defined in section 33.101 of the Federal Acquisition Regulation, that are filed directly with an agency, and copies of any protests that are filed with the General Accounting Office (GAO) or the General Services Administration Board of Contract Appeals (GSBCA), shall be served on the Contracting Officer (addressed as follows) by obtaining written and dated acknowledgment of receipt from CONTRACTING OFFICER, ACALA, AMSTA-AC-PCH-B, ROCK ISLAND, IL 61299-7630. A protest to be filed with HQ, AMC, in accordance with the clause in Section A entitled HQ, AMC-Level Protest Program, shall be addressed to: HQ, Army Materiel Command, Office of Command Counsel, ATTN: AMCCC-PL, 5001 Eisenhower Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22333-0001. (Facsimile number (703) 617-5680/617-4999.)

(b) The copy of any protest shall be received in the office designated above on the same day a protest is filed with the GSBCA or within one day of filing a protest with the GAO.

(c) In this procurement, you may not protest to the GSBCA because of the nature of the supplies or services being procured.

(End of Provision)

(LF6254)

L-6	52.252-5	AUTHORIZED DEVIATIONS IN PROVISIONS	APR/1984
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(a) The use in this solicitation of any Federal Acquisition Regulation (48 CFR Chapter 1) provision with an authorized deviation is indicated by the addition of ''(DEVIATION)'' after the date of the clause.

(b) The use in this solicitation of any DOD FAR SUPPLEMENT (48 CFR Chapter 2) provision with an authorized deviation is indicated by the addition of ''(DEVIATION)'' after the name of the regulation.

(End of Provision)

(LF7015)

L-7	9.306(c) FAR	WAIVER OF FIRST ARTICLE APPROVAL	
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THIS PROCUREMENT IS SUBJECT TO FIRST ARTICLE APPROVAL TESTS. OFFERS ARE INVITED ON THE BASIS OF 'WITH FIRST ARTICLE' AND 'WITHOUT FIRST ARTICLE APPROVAL.' THE FACT THAT AN OFFEROR HAS PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED THE ITEM DOES NOT NECESSARILY MEAN THE FIRST ARTICLE WILL BE WAIVED. ANY WAIVER OF FIRST ARTICLE IS SUBJECT TO A RENEWED REQUIREMENT WHEN ANY OF THE CONDITIONS DESCRIBED IN SECTION E PARAGRAPH ENTITLED 'INSTRUCTION REGARDING SUBMISSION OF FIRST ARTICLE' OCCURS.

The Government reserves the right to waive the requirements for first article approval testing where supplies identical or similar to those called for in the schedule have been previously furnished by the offeror and have been accepted by the Government. To permit proper evaluation in such cases, offerors, who are eligible to have first article approval tests waived, and have so offered, are hereby requested to submit prices on all requirements set forth in Section B so that they will not be precluded from consideration for award in the event that the Government determines that an award requiring first article approval is in the best interests of the Government. If such determination is made, award will be made with First Article Approval.

Award will be made to that responsible offeror whose offer conforming to the Solicitation, will be most advantageous to the Government, price and other factors considered.

Offers submitted Without First Article Approval, must state the contract number, if any, under which identical or similar supplies were previously accepted by the Government. (However, see Notice above.) In the event that an offeror cannot furnish the required information, his offer Without First Article Approval will (may, in negotiated procurements) not be considered for award.

IDENTICAL OR SIMILAR ITEMS FURNISHED ON:

Contract Nos. _____

DATES _____

(LF7009)

L-8 52.215-4510 ELECTRONIC BIDS/OFFERS APR/1999
TACOM-RI

1. Bidders/Offerors are required to submit their bids/offers for this solicitation via electronic response on the TACOM-RI Business Opportunities, open Solicitations web page, or via facsimile (datafax) to 309/782-2047. You MUST utilize the clickable icon located in the "Submit Bid/Offer" column associated with this solicitation number on the web page from which you accessed this solicitation to submit your bid or offer. You may use your "back button" on your toolbar to return to the Open Solicitations page, or you may use the URL:

<http://aais.ria.army.mil/aais/SOLINFO/index.htm>

2. These responses must arrive in their entirety by the time specified in the solicitation. Bidders/Offerors bear the responsibility of timely transmission of their bids/offers to ensure the availability of an open transmission line and to take into consideration the length of time required to complete the required upload transaction prior to the time established in the solicitation.

3. Upon opening the "Bid Submission Page", you must:

- a. Select one of the solicitations listed on the "SELECT SOLICITATION" box.
- b. Enter your Commercial and Government Entity (CAGE) code in the "Cage Code" block.

(NOTE: If you don't have a CAGE code, you may substitute a five-character identifier of your choosing. The first five letters of your company name is suggested.)

c. Use the browse button to locate and select the file that contains your bid/proposal/quote.

d. Click on the "Send" button.

(NOTE: If your bid/proposal/quote consists of multiple files, these must be uploaded individually by repeating the steps listed in subparagraphs a thru d above).

e. Assuming that your bid/proposal/quote was transmitted successfully, you will receive the following message:

"A directory for your Cage Code, XXXX was created under Solicitation DAAE20XXXXXXX, and your file was moved to it. If you have any other files to send, use the "Back" arrow on your browser. IF YOU EXPERIENCE ANY PROBLEMS WITH THIS PROCESS, CONTACT THE CONTRACT SPECIALIST LISTED ON THE OPEN SOLICITATION PAGE.

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- <http://aaais.ria.army.mil/aaais/Padds_web/index.html>"
- f. If you receive an error message of any type, your bid/proposal/quote was not transmitted and must be resubmitted if you wish it to be considered for award. You may resubmit by repeating the steps listed above or by data-faxing your bid/proposal/quote to Area Code (309) 782-2047.
4. Bids/Offerors and all supporting documentation submitted as electronic attachments shall be provided either:
- a. in an electronic file format for which the Government has available software (i.e. exhibiting any of the following file extensions: doc, rtf, ppt, dot, txt, asc, ans, wps, htm, html, htx, xls, xlt, prn, csv, xlw, wk4, wk3, wk1, wks, wql, dbf, dif, slk, xla, wmf, pot, pps, ppa, png, gif, jpg, exe, bmp, avi, mov, pdf) or
- b. in any other electronic format, not listed above, as long as an electronic "viewer" is provided simultaneously with which the Government may open and process the electronic file.
5. Although the bids/offers submitted in accordance with the instructions herein and on the TACOM-ACALA Business Opportunities, Open Solicitations web page will be transmitted to a stand-alone secure server, offerors may elect to utilize a commercial encryption program to encrypt their transmission. If an offeror elects to encrypt a bid/offer transmission, you must provide the electronic decryption key via a separate transmission from the "Submit Bid/Offer" icon. The key should be transmitted as soon as possible after the transmission of the bid/offer, but not later than the time established by the solicitation for receipt of bids/offers.
6. Bid/Offer attachments (a) using other than the above listed file extensions for which the Government has available software, and which do not include an electronic "viewer" for alternative electronic formats, or (b) which do not exhibit a file extension, or (c) which do not provide a decryption key for encrypted transmissions, shall be excluded from consideration.
7. All bid/offer submissions, regardless of electronic format, shall refer to this solicitation and shall include the items or subitems, quantities, unit prices, time and place of delivery, all representations and other information required by this solicitation, and a statement of agreement with all the terms, conditions, and provisions of the invitation for bids/request for proposals.
8. Electronic bids that fail to furnish required representations or information, or that reject or revise any of the terms, conditions and provisions of the solicitation, shall be excluded from consideration.
9. Written confirmation of electronic bids/offers is not required.
10. The term "electronic bids/offers" as used in this provision, does NOT include telegrams, mailgrams, or any other electronic format submission not specifically identified herein.
11. Bids/offers submitted in any format other than the electronic bid/offer formats described above shall be rejected as non-responsive/unacceptable.
12. Commercial product literature in support of technical proposals shall be provided in electronic format (in accordance with the format guidelines, above). If commercial product literature is unavailable in electronic format is too voluminous to include as a telefax/datafax submission, the offeror shall reference the commercial product literature in the bid/offer documentation, providing a brief description of the literature, and shall retain the commercial product literature unless and until requested by the Contracting Officer to provide in hard copy format.

(End of Provision)

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vendor's failure to check the Internet and download a copy of the award in a timely manner shall not be an excuse for failure to perform or grounds for a delivery schedule extension.

c. Notice of award to unsuccessful offerors shall be issued only via the Commerce Business Daily, the Internet and electronic mail. Vendors who wish to receive an electronic mail notice if they are unsuccessful must provide an electronic mail address in the space provided below. If the vendor fails to provide an electronic mail address, then a separate notice will not be provided, and it shall be the sole responsibility of the vendor to periodically check the Commerce Business Daily and/or the internet to determine if an award has been made. In this event, the vendor's failure to check the Commerce Business Daily and/or the Internet to determine if an award has been made shall not constitute grounds for an extension of the ten (10) day protest period allow in regulation.

Vendor's Electronic Mail Address:

(End of provision)

(LS7012)

L-10 52.246-4051 OFFEROR'S QUALITY ASSURANCE SYSTEM - ALTERNATE II FEB/1997
ACALA

(a) This solicitation will result in a contract that will require the contractor to use a quality-assurance system to ensure the quality of the contract items.

(b) To allow TACOM-ACALA to analyze your proposed quality system, especially if that system is not based on a national or international standard, you must identify your system as part of your response to this solicitation. Section E of this solicitation includes a clause that asks you to identify what quality-assurance system you will use if awarded a contract.

(1) If you indicate in Section E of this solicitation that your quality system conforms to ISO 9001 or ISO 9002, or QS 9000, or ANSI/ASQ Q9001 or ANSI/ASQ Q9002 this is sufficient description: you need not further describe your quality system in your response to the solicitation.

(2) If your quality system does not conform to any of the standards listed in (b)(1) immediately above, then in addition to identifying in Section E of this solicitation the name of the quality system you intend to use, you also must provide a description of your proposed system, in enough detail to let us assess its suitability for use in performing the resulting contract. This is of particular importance if your proposed system is unique, using quality control methods and techniques that your company has developed in-house.

(Note, however, that if the quality system you intend to use is one that conforms to MIL-Q-9858 or another comparable military specification or standard, you do not need to send us a copy of the standard: just identify in Section E of your offer which which standard you intend to use. Note further, that quality systems listed in Section E of this solicitation as unacceptable are NOT acceptable for this contract.)

(3) If you provide a description of your quality system, make sure that your description covers how your system:

- achieves defect prevention, and
- provides process control, and
- ensures adequate quality controls throughout all areas of contract performance.

If some of the features of your system are described in other forms (brochures, for example, or articles), you may attach a copy of such items to your response to this solicitation. If your system is described in a textbook or publication that is available from a commercial or academic distributor, include a reference to the publication by author, title, copyright date, and publisher in your system description. You need not physically attach a copy of a textbook to your offer.

(c) If you already described your quality system as an attachment to another TACOM-ACALA solicitation within the previous 90 days, you can either send us another copy, or simply identify the number of the previous solicitation.

(d) If you do not provide us a description of your quality system, or if the description you send does not show all of the required features as stated in paragraph (b) above, your offer may be ineligible for contract award.

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PROPOSAL REQUIREMENTS: CONTENT AND FACTORS TO ADDRESS REGARDING SUBMIT-
TAL OF UNIT PRICES, PAST PERFORMANCE, AND SMALL BUSINESS PARTICIPATION

1. SUBMITTAL OF UNIT PRICES

- (A) ATTACHMENT 001 IS THE PRICE EVALUATION SPREADSHEET.
- (B) Offerors are to fill in the blocks under the column "Unit Price".
- (C) Offerors who feel that they are eligible for waiver of First Article for Ordering Period 1 should provide With and Without First Article Unit Prices.
- (D) This solicitation requires that the offeror provide prices for varying quantity ranges for each ordering period. Should the offeror fail to provide prices for every range, the Government will evaluate the offer by using the lowest proposed price for the CLIN/Ordering Period.
- (E) Offerors who condition their proposal to specific ordering quantities or Ordering Periods may be rejected as non-responsive.

2. PAST PERFORMANCE

- (A) The offeror shall detail and describe his quality and delivery performance on prior Government or commercial contracts during the last three years which are relevant to the effort required on this solicitation.
- (B) The offeror shall identify prime contracts and major subcontracts for similar items as defined above.
Identify in specific detail for each contract listed, why or how you consider the effort relevant or similar to the effort required by this solicitation. This would include identifying a commercial customer and any additional information required to evaluate the offeror's commercial work.

1. Your (and your subcontractor's) CAGE & CEC (DUNNS) number, POC's and phone numbers.
2. Government or commercial contracting activity, address and telephone number.
3. Procuring Contracting Officer's (PCO) name and telephone number if Government contract.
4. Government or commercial contract administration activity and the name and telephone number of the Administrative Contracting Officer (ACO) if Government contract.
5. Contract Number
6. Contract award date.
7. Contract type.
8. Final or projected final price/cost.
9. Original delivery schedule.
10. Final or projected final delivery schedules.
11. A narrative explanation on each previous contract listed describing the objective achieved and any schedule delays encountered. For any Government contracts which did not/do not meet original requirements with regard to either schedule, quality or technical performance, a brief explanation of reason(s) for such shortcomings and demonstrated corrective actions taken to avoid reoccurrence. The offeror shall also provide a copy of any cure notices or show causes letters received on each previous contract listed and description or any corrective action by the offeror or proposed subcontractor.
12. Offerors are requested to provide a listing of Corrective Action Reports (CAR), Request for Waivers (RFW) and Request

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- for Deviations (RFD) against any contract (Commercial or Government) during the last three years to include Contract number, a brief summary of the contents, current status of each, impact on performance and corrective actions to preclude recurrence.
13. The offeror shall also provide the above required information for any and all contracts it has had terminated for default in whole or in part, during the past 3 years, to include those currently in the process of such termination as well as those which are NOT similar to the proposed effort. The contractor shall list each time the delivery schedule was revised and provide an explanation of why the revision was necessary.
 14. If the offeror intends to subcontract a major portion of the requirements of the solicitation, the offeror shall identify the proposed subcontractors and provide adequate information as to allow the Government to perform an evaluation of the subcontractors' capabilities and ability to perform the required tasks.
 15. Offerors shall include in their proposal the written consent of their proposed subcontractors to allow the Government to discuss the subcontractor's past performance evaluation with the offeror during negotiation, if applicable.

NOTE: Offerors are reminded that both independent data and data provided by offerors in their proposals may be used to evaluate the offerors past performance. The Government also intends to evaluate the offerors performance on similar contracts to determine as stated by the solicitation, whether the offeror had a record of conforming to the specifications and to standards of good workmanship; had adhered to contract schedules, including the administrative aspects of performance; the offeror's reputation for reasonable and cooperative behavior and commitment to customer satisfaction; and, generally, the offeror's business-like concern for the interest of the interest of the customer. Since the Government may not necessarily interview all sources provided by the offerors it is incumbent upon the offeror to explain the relevance of data provided. The burden of providing thorough and complete past performance information remains with the offerors. Proposals that do not contain the information requested by this paragraph risk rejection by the Government.

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SECTION M - EVALUATION FACTORS FOR AWARD
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	<u>Regulatory Cite</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Date</u>
M-1	52.247-50	NO EVALUATION OF TRANSPORTATION COSTS	APR/1984
M-2	9.306(c) FAR	FIRST ARTICLE APPROVAL	

- a. Evaluation of bids or offers where first article test are waived for eligible bidders or offerors will be made by evaluating the Without First Article Unit price.
- b. Earlier delivery, if required in case of waiver of first article testing, shall not be a factor in evaluation for award.

(End of Provision)

(MF7007)

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- (a) Does the offeror propose to furnish--
- (1) A domestic end product with nonqualifying country components for which the offeror requests duty-free entry; or
- (2) A foreign end product consisting of end items, components, or material of foreign origin other than those for which duty-free entry is to be accorded pursuant to the Duty-Free Entry--Qualifying Country Supplies (End Products and Components) clause or, if applicable, the Duty-Free Entry--Eligible End Products clause of this solicitation?

Yes () No ()

(b) If the answer in paragraph (a) is yes, answer the following questions:

(1) Are such foreign supplies now in the United States?

Yes () No ()

(2) Has the duty on such foreign supplies been paid?

Yes () No ()

(3) If the answer to paragraph (b)(2) is no, what amount is included in the offer to cover such duty?
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(c) If the duty has not been paid, the Government may elect to make award on a duty-free basis. If so, the offered price will be reduced in the contract award by the amount specified in paragraph (b)(3). The Offeror agrees to identify, at the request of the Contracting Officer, the foreign supplies which are subject to duty-free entry.

(End of provision)

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The following are the evaluation factors for award:

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BASIS OF AWARD

Selection of an offeror for award will be based on an evaluation of two factors: (a) Price and (b) Past Performance and Small Business Utilization. Each factor is described separately below. Award will be made to that offeror whose proposal offers the best value to the Government. Past Performance and Small Business Utilization will be evaluated on a Go/No Go basis and award will be made to the responsible offeror who submits the lowest evaluated acceptable offer. Any proposal, which is unrealistically high or low in price, may be deemed indicative of a failure to comprehend the Government's requirements and may be rejected for such a reason. Offerors are urged to ensure that their proposals are submitted on the most favorable terms in order to reflect their best potential, since less than the optimal initial proposal could result in the exclusion of the offeror from further consideration.

1. PRICE

The Government will multiply the Proposed Unit Price times its corresponding weight (the "weight" is the most current assessment of the likelihood, expressed as a percentage, that the actual order quantity will fall within that range). The weighted prices for each range will be added together resulting in a single Weighted Unit Price which is then multiplied by the Estimated Quantity to determine the Evaluated Production Price for that Ordering Period (OP). The Evaluated Prices for each Ordering Period will be added together to arrive at the Total Evaluated Production Price. Only one of the Ordering Period 1 prices With or Without First Article will be used for the final evaluation.

This solicitation requires that the offeror provide prices for varying quantity ranges for each Ordering Period. Should the offeror fail to provide prices for every range, the Government will evaluate the offer by using the LOWEST price for the Ordering Period for evaluation and subsequent award.

2. PAST PERFORMANCE/SMALL BUSINESS PARTICIPATION

a. The Government will assess the offeror on whether or not he will be able to meet the contract delivery schedule based on an assessment of previous performance. In evaluating the offeror's past performance history, the Government will look at delivery performance against previous contract delivery schedule, unless a delay was Government caused. The Government will also evaluate schedule extensions that were the offeror's fault, even if consideration was proposed, it will be counted against the offeror. The Government will also evaluate general trends in past performance, including demonstrated corrective actions. Quality will be evaluated and determined acceptable based on type of deficiency, waivers, or deviation, the criticality, and impact to performance.

b. The Government also intends to evaluate the offerors performance on similar contracts to determine as stated by the solicitation, whether the offeror had a record of conforming to the specification and to standards of good workmanship; had adhered to contract schedules, including the administrative aspects of performance; the offeror's reputation for reasonable and cooperative behavior and commitment to customer satisfaction; and, generally, the the offeror's business-like concern for the interest of the customer. Since the Government may not necessarily interview all sources provided by the offerors it is incumbent upon the offeror to explain the relevance of data provided. The burden of providing thorough and complete past performance information remains with the offerors. Proposals that do not contain the information requested by "Section L - Past Performance" risk rejection by the Government.

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